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New Bedford 5 mo 5. 1852

C. Hall Esq

Dear Sir

We hand annexed Bill of Cordage furnished Ship Kippoquiffe $2929.80 at 6 mos from 3 mo 24th 1852 which we trust will be found correct and satisfactory. The 48 Coils Manila we sent up as directed by I Baker yesterday - the memor^m differs somewhat from the list given us by him in his letter of 4th inst. but we sent the original order, should you need more we shall be glad to furnish it.

Please inform us in what way you would like to settle the annexed bill & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Trea
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 Mo. 6. 1852

C. Hale Esq

Dear Sir

We have received

Note of [illegible] [illegible] Ship

[illegible] $7929 50/100 at 6 mos from 20th

ult 1852 which we trust will be found

correct and satisfactory. The [illegible]

[illegible] in we did not ask as desired by

[illegible] [illegible] - the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] from the list given us by him

in his letter of 4th inst. but we did

the original rate. Whatever you are

more we shall be glad to furnish.

Please inform us in what way

you would like to settle the amount

this & ship.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Jr.

L. F. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 10. 18[illegible]

Prince S. Crowell Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 7th came duly to hand and contents noted - We forwarded the Manila Cordage ordered by Mr Hall to Boston on the 7th inst care of J. Baker, and wrote Mr Hall on the 5th, Should you require any more Cordage for the Ship please let us know

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 10. [illegible]

Saml G. Glover Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 8th with mem- of Manila Cordage for your New Ship is at hand, and will receive our attention -

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treast

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 10. 18[illegible]

Isaiah C. Burrows Esq
Dear Sir
Your favor
7th came duly to hand and
contents noted - We forwarded the
[illegible] by Mr Hall
to Boston on the 7th inst care of J.
Baker, and wrote Mr Hale on the
9th. Should you require any more
[illegible] for the ship please let us know
Very truly
Resp. Yours
Wm. R. Rotch Swift
L. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 5 mo 10. 18[illegible]

Saml. J. Allen Esq
Dear Sir
Your favor of
9th inst came - If [illegible]
for you our ship is at hand and
will receive our attention -
Yours truly
Wm. R. Rotch Swift
L. H. [illegible]

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New Bedford 5 mo 11. 1852

J. J. May Esq
Cash.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find chk on Suffolk Bank Boston for $161.36/100 to pay N. B. Cordage Co. Accepta due at your Bank 13th inst. which please return to

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 11. 1852.

Samuel Carr Esq
Cash.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find chk on Suffolk Bank Boston for $419.96/100 to pay N. B. Cordage Co. Accepta due at your bank 12th inst. which please pay & return to

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 11. 1852

J. J. Henry Esq
Cashr

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find chk on Suffolk Bank Boston for $161.25/100 to pay N. B. Emery & Co. Acceptance due at your Bank 13th inst which please advise to

Yours Truly
for Wm J. Rotch Treasr
J. H. Shearman

New Bedford 5 mo 11. 1852.

Samuel Carr Esq
Cashr

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find chk on Suffolk Bank Boston for $419.25/100 to pay N. B. Emery & Co. Acceptance due at your bank 13th inst which please pay & advise to

Yours Truly
for Wm J. Rotch Treasr
J. H. Shearman

New Bedford 5 mo 13 1852

J. Baker Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 12th is at hand and we send to-day per RR the Manila cordage ordered for Ship Hippogriffe, which we trust will come safe to hand.

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 13. 1852

C. Hall Esq

Dear Sir — We hand above bill of 23 coils Manila for your New Ship as ordered by Mr Baker, which we presume is all right

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov 14 1852

A. Parker Esq

Dear Sir Yours of 12th is at hand [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] charged.

Yours truly

For W. J. Rotch [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 13 1852

C. Hall Esq

Dear Sir We have your bill of 23 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

For W. J. Rotch [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 5 mo 15th 1852

Saml. G. Glover Esq

Dear Sir

We have [illegible] bill of 1 Coil forwd. per Lord on the 2nd for Sit Stay and 84 Coils Manila cord in your favor of 3rd, which in time will come safe to hand and prove satisfactory. Should you require any more Cordage for the Ship please let us know and send the names & dimensions

Yours Respy

for Wm. J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford May 15. 1852

D. Clapp Esq

Dear Sir. Yr favor of 14 inst. We will take 500 Bale of the Manila you name at 10½ 8 mos.

Let us know if you intend to furnish it and also the name of the vessel

Yrs truly

Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

[illegible] 1872

Chas. B. Stone Esq

Dear Sir

We have received [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford May 18th 1872

J. D. Clapp Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

New Bedford 5 mo 17. 1852

L. D. Field Esq

Dear Sir

Yours favor of 16th is at hand, we are obliged for the information in regard to the hemp market. You may offer 10½ 8 mos for the 500 Bales to arrive per Maritio at New York. We do not at present care to make any further contract to arrive.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 8 mo 17. 1852

L. P. Waln Esq

Dear Sir

Thine favor of 16 inst

is at hand. We are obliged for
the information in regard to the
Hemp market - We may offer 102
cents for the 500 bales to arrive per
Manilla at New York. We do not at
present care to make any further
contract to arrive.

Yours Respy

Wm. R. Rotch Jr.

pr. J. C. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 18. 1852

A. D. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

We received your [illegible] this morning and replied that 10½ 8 mos was our best offer to [illegible], and was [illegible] hoped you would be able to buy at that. We are this evening in receipt of yours of this morning and would say that we will take 500 Bales by the [illegible] or [illegible] (which will probably be first in) provided 10½ 8 mos will purchase. We may wish to increase the quantity and [illegible]. Please write at once [illegible] [illegible] be done and oblige

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford 5 mo 19th [illegible]

Isaac Clapp Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 15th is at hand. We [illegible] contract for the 500 bales Manila per [illegible] signed.

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford June 18. 1852

A. D. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

We received your [illegible] this morning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at that. We [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] of your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that we [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]

Edward [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of [illegible] is at hand. [illegible] [illegible] contents [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your [illegible].

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford [illegible] 18 1864

Chas. Marmaduke Esq.

Dear Sir

We have given [illegible] of Schr Henrietta an order [illegible] for cargo of coal, which [illegible] [illegible] having [illegible] he will take it [illegible] the going freight. If not you may [illegible] [illegible] good [illegible] - Capt [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with you [illegible].

Yours Resp'y

Pr W. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 21 1864

Messrs. E. D. Bingham & Co

Gentlemen

Enclosed is [illegible] on Suffolk Bank Boston in settlement your bill 15 Bales Am. Hemp. for which please hand receipt.

Bill [illegible]

[illegible] 37.60

[illegible] Amt enclosed

Yours Resp'y

Pr W. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

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[illegible] June [illegible] 187[illegible]

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

We have given [illegible] [illegible] Henrietta [illegible] [illegible] Cargo of Coal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] June 21 187[illegible]

Messrs C. D. [illegible] & Co

Boston

Gentlemen

[illegible]

[illegible] receipt.

[illegible]

New Bedford 5 mo 21. 1852

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Your Tel. Despatch rec^d. this morning too late for our mid-day train or we should have seen you in Boston. We supposed you would be in the city till the 25th or we would have arranged to meet you. When will you be in these parts again? we should like to have a talk with you in relation to the cordage matter.

Yours Respfly

For Wm. R. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 21. 1852

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir

Your favors of 19th & 20th are at hand and contents noted. We do not care to contract for Manila to arrive at the present prices. We may see you in Boston in the course of a few days.

Yours Respfly

For Wm. R. Rotch Treas

L. A. P.

New Bedford 7 mo 24. 1852

B. Ba[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Yours rec'd Duplic[illegible]
rec'd this morning too late for our
mid-day letter or we should have
seen you in Boston. We supposed
you would be in the city till the
26th or we would have arranged to
meet you. When will you be in
these parts again? We should
like to have a talk with you in
relation to the [illegible] matters.

Yours Respectfully
pr Wm. Rotch Junr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 7 mo 24. 1852

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 19th
& 20th inst at hand and contents
noted. We do not care to contract
for Manila to arrive at the present
price. We may see you in Boston
in the course of a few days.

Yours Respectfully
pr Wm. Rotch Junr
L. A. P.

Robert L. [illegible] Esq. New Bedford 5 mo 22
1852

Dear Sir

Your favor of 20th at hand. Now please find bill of Cordage for your New Ship Cash $2700.00 for which we have drawn on you at sight to balance.

We should be pleased to furnish you when again in want of a gang of cordage and trust you will give us a call.

Yours Truly
Geo. Wm. J. Rotch [illegible]
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford May 24 1852

G. H. Shamburg

Dear Sir:—

Yr of 22d is recd— J. H. Bartlett & Sons are whale men. Their opinion a good [illegible]— I learn from them that Wheaton Baker & Warren are good for all they want to buy— J. H. B. & Sons would not hesitate to sell them & from what I learn elsewhere I should be pleased to take their note for $5000 worth of Cordage—

Yr truly Wm J. Rotch

New Brunswick Nov 24 1882

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[illegible] Esq

New Brunswick Nov 24 1882

Dear Sir

Your favor of 22nd at hand. [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Brunswick Nov 24 1882

D. H. Hamilton
Dear Sir —

Yours of 22nd [illegible]

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New Bedford 5 mo 25 1882

Samuel May & Co.

Gentlemen

Please send us the following.

6 bars 5/8 Rd Iron		6 bars 1/2 Sq Norway Iron	
6 " 3/4 " "		6 " 3/4 " "	
6 " 7/8 " "		6 " 1 1/4 X 1/2 Iron	
12 " 1/2 " "			

Send the above as soon as you can & oblige

Yours Respfly

Fr Wm J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 26 '82

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 25th at hand. Our price for Am Hackl Tarred 9 1/2 and for the Impt Russia yarns 10 1/2 6 mos from the Dlvy in Boston and we disct from above 5% which is our only disct. We shall expect to see you in Boston soon and talk over matters.

Yours truly

Fr Wm J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 24 1852

Samuel Hooper Esq
Boston

Please send by the following—

1 bale [illegible] 6 bags [illegible] [illegible]
1 " [illegible] 6 " [illegible]
1 " [illegible] 6 " [illegible] [illegible]
1 "

Direct the above as usual in your care & oblige

Yours Respectfully
[illegible]
per [illegible]

New Bedford June 26 52

T. B. Hawkes Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 25th at hand— The price for New [illegible] Sheeting 9 1/2 cents for the [illegible] [illegible] 10 1/4 cents from the day in Boston, which we must place above 9c which is our only price. We shall expect to see you in Boston soon and talk over the matter.

Yours truly
[illegible]
per [illegible]

New Bedford 5 mo 28. 1852

L. A. Bigelow Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible] we [illegible]
amount of $33.50 [illegible] by the [illegible]
A Hunt [illegible] 3 mo 29 as directed by your
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 28. 18[illegible]

S. S. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Mr [illegible] informs [illegible]
that you would like our terms for
a gang of Cordage for the ship [illegible]
which we now have and should be
pleased to furnish you.

[illegible] Hemp Cordage [illegible]	at	14½	Terms four mo
[illegible] Cotton [illegible]		10½	delivery [illegible]
[illegible] Manilla Hemp [illegible]		9½	off for cash
[illegible]	[illegible]	12½	Dld in Boston
[illegible]	[illegible]	15	[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]	6 [illegible]	16	[illegible]

We should also [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Respectfully Yours

[illegible] Plummer

[illegible]

Newburyport June 25. 1822 19

L. A. Bigelow Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Newburyport June 25. 1822

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

New Bedford June 1. 1852

Messrs Shober Bunting & Co

Gent — Capt Reed has arrived
in the Dennis, & says he left with you
to be remitted $435 on a/c of the Earnings
of the Brig — as it has not been rec'd by
me — he fears some accident — & requests
me to write you about it — Please
answer by return of Mail —

yr truly
Wm J Rotch

Tarred Cordage	[illegible]
Manila Cordage	14
Tarred Towlines	12½
Manila Towlines	16
Boltrope	13
Marline	12½
[illegible]	10½

[illegible]

Yours truly
for Wm J. Rotch Jun
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 6 mo 3. 1852

N. Crosby Jr. Esq.

Dear Sir

We have advanced price on Manila, and below hand list of prices which please [illegible] for future contracts—

Tarred Cordage Russia	11
Manila Cordage	14
Tarred Towlines	12½
Manila Towlines	16
[illegible]	13
[illegible]	12½
[illegible]	15½

Terms four mos. or 4% off for Cash

Yours Truly

For N. & [illegible] Rotch [illegible]

[illegible] Plummer

[illegible]

[illegible]

Gentlemen

We have [illegible] prices on Manila & [illegible] below [illegible] a list of our present prices which please note in future contracts

Tarred Cordage Russia	11
Manila Cordage	16
Tarred [illegible]	12½
Manila [illegible]	16
[illegible]	13
[illegible]	12½
[illegible]	15½

[illegible]

Yours truly

For [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 6 mo 3. 1851.

Mess. Kinnaird Richardson & Co.

Gentm.

We have recd [illegible] on [illegible] to 14th [illegible] please note [illegible] [illegible] manner.

[illegible]

New Bedford June 3. 1852

Mess. [illegible] & Co.

Gents. [illegible] 1st inst enclosing [illegible] $428 [illegible] amount [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] at the [illegible] of Capt [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be delivered [illegible] within [illegible] days.

[illegible] Wm [illegible] Rotch

W. [illegible] Rotch Treas.

New Bedford Cordage Co

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New Bedford June 3 1852.

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday morning at hand. We sent, replied this that we would sell the lot of Manila Cordage wanted at 16¢ 6 mos or 2% off for cash delivered in New York.

Yours Truly
for N. B. Cordage Comp
[illegible]

New Bedford June 4. 1852

Mess Tucker Cooper & Co

Gents: What will you sell me 300 to 400 Bales of Manila Hemp — to be delivered either now or within sixty days.

Yrs Truly
Wm J. Rotch Tres.
N Bedford Cordage Co

Nantucket June 3 1852.

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

New Bedford June 7. 1852

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

New Bedford 6 mo 4. 1852

Messrs [illegible] & Co
Friends
We received the
[illegible] statement of your [illegible]
for [illegible] please hand receipt.

[illegible]	29.[illegible]	
[illegible]	1.30	27.95
[illegible] 26.	30.60	
[illegible]	1.53	29.07
[illegible]		$57.[illegible]

[illegible signatures]

New Bedford 3 mo 2 1852

[illegible] & Co
[illegible] of 31 [illegible]
[illegible] That [illegible] not [illegible] to order any. When
[illegible] in want [illegible] let you know
Yrs truly
[illegible] Rotch [illegible]

[illegible] Rope 18½ [illegible]

New Bedford June 4. 1852

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 110 [illegible]

[illegible] 153 [illegible]

$ 57.58

[illegible]

New Bedford June 3. 1852

[illegible]

New Bedford 6 mo 7. 1852

Isaac Clapp Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor of 5th is at hand - We will take the balance of Manila per Inno on same terms as the other parties and will see you in Boston in the morning -

Yours Respy
Tr. Wm. J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 10. 1852

J. P. May Esq
Cashier

Dear Sir

We en lose check on Suffolk Bank Boston $422.$\frac{2}{100}$ to pay New Bedf. Cordage Co. Accepte a d at your bank on the 12th inst. which please pay and return to

Yours Respy
Tr. Wm. J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 7 1852

Isaac Clapp Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor of 5th is at hand — We will take the balance of Manila per Anne at same terms as the other pending, and will see you in Boston in the morning

Yours Respectfully
For Wm. R. Rotch & Sons
J. H. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 10 1852

J. J. Hay Esq
Boston
Dear Sir

We enclose check on Suffolk Bank Boston $422 46/100 to pay New Bedf. Cordage Co. Acceptance & No. at your bank on the 12th inst. which please pay and return to

Yours Respectfully
For Wm. R. Rotch & Sons
J. H. Plummer

New Bedford Aug 9th

H. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Yours favor of 6th came duly to hand, and we telegraphed you to day, to contract for the 2 gangs you name, at you had given them price— The parties should decide at once however, and we should like them to take these gangs, as we have some stock at the time from which we can give good ones— We can however furnish Russia Hemp or Tarr'd gangs if they wish

We are not anxious to contract for manila at the time, at this time we think it will be higher in Aug & Septr— but should any good firm parties like to contract now, let us know

We should like the memorand of sizes of above gangs as early as possible in case you make the sale.

Yours Truly

For Wm J Rotch Bros

L. R. Plummer

New Bedford June 2d 1852 [illegible] of
Edward [illegible] the Balance of
that Manila [illegible]
[illegible] Bark [illegible] Manila [illegible]
[illegible] six months [illegible]
[illegible] the Ship [illegible]
[illegible] condition of the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
of said Edward [illegible]

Wm. J. Rotch
N Bedford Cordage Co

New Bedford 6 mo 11. 1852

Isaac Clapp Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday is at hand — We hand annexed the contract with Mr Austin signed — We understand there will be from 400 to 600 Bales in the Juno for us —

Yours Respy
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 11 1852

A. G. Brown Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 10th came duly to hand enclosing copy of the [illegible] in the price of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at 10½ [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] if not [illegible] [illegible]

Yours Resp'y

Pr W. R. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 11 1852

Willard C. Nichols Esq

Medford Mass. Dear Sir

Yours of 10th came duly to hand. We should be glad to furnish you the cordage wanted on the following terms

Rattling & Spunyarn 10¢

Houseline & Marline 14¢

Less 5 pr. 6 mos Dft in Boston or 4 pr. less for cash.

Yours Truly

Pr W. R. Rotch Treas.

New Bedford June 11 1857

Dear Sir

[illegible]

New Bedford June 11 1857

Dear Sir

[illegible]

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New Bedford 6 mo 11. 1852

B. T. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

We wrote you on the 9th inst in regard to the two Rigs. Have to day advanced the price of Manila Cordage to 14½. 6 mos.
Hoping to hear from you Above, we Remain Thy frnds

Wm R. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 11. 1852

Messrs. Wilcox & Davis

Gentlemen

We have this day advanced the price of Manila &c
Manila Cordage 14½. M. Towlines 16½.
Tow lines 16

Yours Respfly

for Wm R. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 11. 1852

To T. B. Wales Esq

Dear Sir

We wrote you on the 9th inst in regard to the shipping-ment. We have today advanced the price of Manila Cordage to 14½ cents. Hoping to hear from you soon, we remain

Yours truly
Wm. R. Rotch Treasr
J. H. Plummer

New Bedford June 11. 1852

Messrs. Wilson & Davis
Boston

We have this day advanced the price of Manila to 14½
Manila Cordage 14½. Marline 16½.
Spunyarn 16

Yours Respy
Wm. R. Rotch Treasr
J. H. Plummer

[illegible]

M. Crosby Jr. Esq.

Dear Sir

We have this day advanced the price of Manila ½ –

Manila Cordage [illegible]

Manila Bolt rope 16½

Boltrope – 16 "

In regard to the price of the Russia Tarred. Mess S. D. & Co. Agt at your place has no right to sell at a less price than the terms we have given you. We should like to be sure that they sell Tarred manufactured by them of Russia Hemp at a less price than ours.

Yours Respy
for Wm. F. Kotch & Co.
L. A. Plummer

[illegible]

Wm. Conley Jr. Esq.

Dear Sir

We have this day received the price of Havana &c

Havana Brown [illegible]

Havana Muscovado 16 [illegible]

Principe

In regard to the price of the Havana Brown. [illegible] at your place we regret to see at a less price than the terms we have given you. The market here is to be [illegible] that they [illegible] manufactured by [illegible] Havana [illegible] at a less price than ours.

Yours Respy.

Wm. H. Allen [illegible]

[illegible] Hammond

New Bedford 6 mo 11. 1852

Messrs. Kendall. Richardson &c
Gentm.

We wrote you on the 3^d. Since which we have advanced the price of Manila Cordage to 14 1/2 - which please note in future contracts.

Yours Truly
For W^m. J. Rotch Treas^r
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mon^th 11

A. D. Weld Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday on hand - We have yarns enough on hand to carry us through next month and do not care to purchase more at present. When Manila Hemp gets at the old price 10 1/2 8 mos we want some.

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas^r
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 11. 1851

Messrs Kincaid Richardson & Co
Boston.

We wrote you on the 5th since which we have advanced the price of Manila Cordage to 14½ - which please note in future contracts.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. J. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 11th 1851

A. D. Weld Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday is received. We have again brought on hand to carry us through next month and do not care to purchase more at present. When Manila rope gets up to the old price 15½ only we want some.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. J. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 8th 1852

Messrs E. D. Brigham & Co.

Gentm

Yours of 13th & 15th rec'd. We will take the 15 Bales W. A R. Hemp at $165.- 6 ms. and you can send it on the Road in the usual way. We have as yet rec'd but 41 Bales of the last purchase. Have the Sears taken all from your Store? We should like to give our Note for the entire purchase if agreeable to you or can you deal in the usual way for Cash?

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas^r^
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 9. 1852

J. A. Read Esq

Dear Sir

We enclose Chk for $456.$\frac{15}{100}$. Say $400.- Amt Rec'd of you on 7th and $56.15 Chg'd to your Acct.

[illegible]

Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 16 1852

Messrs. E. D. Bangham & Co.
Boston

Resp. Fr's

Recd. We will take the 15 bales N.A.K. Hemp at $165 Cash. Also you can send it on the boat in the usual way. We have not yet recd but 41 bales of the last purchase. Have the others taken all from your store? We should like to give our note for the entire purchase if agreeable to you or can you draw in the usual way for Cash?

Respy
For Wm R. Rotch & Sons
J. H. Simmons

New Bedford 6 mo 16 1852

F. A. Reed Esq
Dear Sir
We received Chk for $456.15/100 say $400 and note on 7th inst $56.15 Chg'd to your a/ct.

J. H. Simmons

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New Bedford 6 mo 11th

W. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir. We have upon invoice of 16 Coils per Alferna. The [illegible] cordage sold by Mess. L. D. & Co. in your place at 10½ is of 2d quality and not from Hemp of their own spinning. Our prices are firm at the list sent you.

Yours truly
for Wm. R. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

W. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

We send today 1 Doz [illegible]. We have no machine & the man who makes ours has given up the business. Our sailmakers use the [illegible] only. We have the [illegible] machine. Can you sell Mr Sanford & the Starbucks for their new Ships?

Yours truly
for Wm. R. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

6 mo 26th 1852.

Mr. [illegible]
Dear Sir, We have yours
of 18 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Esq.
Dear Sir
We desire to say
[illegible] We have not [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours truly
[illegible]
[illegible]
6 mo 26. 1882.

Crosby Jr Esq   New Bedford 6 mo 29 '52

Dear Sir. Yours of yesterday recd. paid 70 Per doz for our last consignmt. You can put the price of Russia Bound [?] Cordage at 10 1/2 cts And we will give you an article as good as Mess. Sewall Day sell at your place for that price. Their best rope is 11 cts and they tell us they do not sell it for less.

Yours Respy
for Wm. J. Rotch Treast
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 29. 1852

Messrs L. D. Brigham & Co

Gent — Above I send you Mr. [illegible] Order for $1083.67/100 in paymt of the Bills of Manila [?] Hemp of $993.10 & $61.57 And Enclosed I send also a check for $710.75 for the Bills of Hemp 569.29 & 160.93 — due by average 6 mos from [illegible] 10/52 less the interest 3 mo & 10 days 19.47

730.22
19.47   710.75

Please acknowledge the receipt And oblige Yrs truly

Wm. J. Rotch Treas

[illegible] June 29. 1852.

[illegible] Esq New Bedford June 29 '52
Dear Sir. Yours of yesterday rec'd.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] New Bedford June 29. 1852
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford June 29. 1852

R B Storer Esq

Dear Sir. Above you have our note for amt of Jo Rus. R. Hemp the receipt of [illegible] please acknowledge

Yrs Truly Wm. R. Rotch Treas.

New Bedford June 29. 1852

Messrs Sampson & Tappan

Gent=

I understand you are about building a Ship. We have never had the pleasure of furnishing you with one of our Gangs of Rope & if you are not elsewhere engaged we should be pleased to give you a satisfactory price for a satisfactory Gang.

Yrs Truly Wm. R. Rotch Treas.

Mount Desert June 29. 1872

E. W. Stevens Esq

Dear Sir: Where you have our
[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] please acknowledge

Yours truly Wm H [illegible] [illegible]

Mount Desert June 29. 1872

Messrs Sampson & Tappan

Gent:-

I understand that you are about
publishing a Map. We have been here
the present season [illegible] Build[illegible]
one of our [illegible] [illegible] if you are
to put them here [illegible] the [illegible]
be pleased to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] a [illegible] [illegible]

Yours [illegible] [illegible]

New Bedford 6mo 30th 1852

Isaac Clapp Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 29th recd.

We shall be satisfied to take our Hemp per Swain upon ~~the~~ the same terms as the other parties and you may give orders to John Pearce Frt Agt Bost & Prov Rl. Rd. to cart it. Please take receipts for each load that there may be no error.

We meanwhile we have bought 500 Bales Sound Manila from the Swain and expect to receive that quantity. ~~[illegible]~~ see you in Boston in a day or two.

Yours Respectfully

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Oct 31st 1842

Isaac Clapp Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 29th rec'd -

We have to request to take our Bank

Per draw upon the same terms as

the other [illegible] ever you may give

order to [illegible] Letter [illegible] part & for

R.R. the cost it - Please take receipt for

each one that there may be no mis-

take. We mentioned we have bought 37

Bales Jones Manila from the shore &

never expect to receive that quantity. &

let you in Boston as a copy & due.

Yours Respectfully

Wm. [illegible] Jr. [illegible]

L. [illegible]

New Bedford 7 mo 1. 1852.

Mess. Kendall Richardson & Co

Gentm

Your favor of 30th ult recd. with mem. of Gang Russ. Hemp Cordage wanted Augst 1. We notice your remarks in regard to the quality and shall endeavor to fill the order to the satisfaction of your friends — Please forward dimensions for the other gang as soon as you can that we may have all the time possible in getting it out in good shape.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr

S. A. Plummer

New Bedford 7 mo 3. 1852.

W. H. Foster Esq

Cashier

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is check on Suffolk Bank Boston $3754.00 to pay N. B. Cordage Co. Note due at your Bank on the 6th inst, which please pay and return to.

Yours Respfly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr

S. A. Plummer

New Bedford 7 mo. 1. 1852.

Messrs. Howard Richardson & Co
Boston

Gentm. We have yours of 30th ult recd. with mem. of Sundry Riga Hemp Cordage & Manila freight. We notice your remarks in regard to the quality and short measure to fill the order to the satisfaction of your friends. Please send dimensions of the other goods as soon as you can that we may have all the time possible in getting it out in good shape.

Very truly
for Wm. Rotch Bros.
D. A. Plummer

New Bedford 7 mo. 3. 1852.

N. H. Butler Esq
Cashier

Dear Sir.
Enclosed is check on Suffolk Bank Boston [illegible] to pay A. B. Bacon & Co. note due at your Bank on the 6th inst. which please pay and advise &c.

Yours Respectfully
for Wm. Rotch Bros.
D. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 7 mo 6 '52

[illegible] L Abeld Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 3d recd.
The Lot of Russ. Hemp of Mr Morris we do not care to purchase and of Russia Hemp to arrive we have contracted for. Do not think we shall want from the cargo at the price they will ask.

Yours Truly

For Wm R Rotch Jr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 7 mo 6. 1852

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 3d with its enclosure of $188.[illegible] in settlemt of Schr Braganza $37.50 on Ac Lucy Ann $800 and Comn to J Clark gang $149.51 came duly to hand and is correct and satisfactory. We note your remarks in regard to Mr Reed gang. What did the other party with whom you were in treaty do about the gang wanted!

Yours Truly

For Wm R Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 2 62

[illegible] Littlefield Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 31st ult.
is at hand & the letters [illegible]
[illegible] not care to purchase some of them
should he [illegible] as we have contracted for
[illegible] think we shall want for
the voyage at the price then ruling [illegible]

Yours Truly
Wm R. Rotch & Co
[signature]

New Bedford June 2 1862

B. B. Barker Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 3d inst
with invoice of 153 [illegible] and settlement of
the Braganza [illegible] 1137.70 on its dues [illegible]
and bmt. to [illegible] gang 1119.71 came
duly to hand and is correct and
satisfactory. We note your remarks
in regard to the [illegible] gang.
What are the other party with
whom you are in treaty on about
the gang [illegible]

Yours Truly
Wm R. Rotch & Co
[signature]

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New Bedford 7 mo 10th 1852.

H. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 5th at hand enclosing $567.44/100 to credit Brig Edward now which we placed to her account. We are sorry to have you lose the good contract but we cannot reduce our terms and must depend on the quality of our Cordage to sell. We have no change in price since we last wrote and we do not think it will be lower.

Yours truly

For W. R. Rotch &c

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 1st 1862

Messrs J. B. Forbes Co

Dear Sir

Your favor of 1st [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] account. We are doing [illegible]

[illegible] Cordage [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] quality of our Cordage

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

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New Bedford 7mo 16. 1862

Messrs. M. Roper & Co.
Gentlemen

Your favor of 12th received. We will take the 25 tons Russia Hemp per Chicora at the price named $215.00 6 mos. The writer told you in Boston on the 2d that we should take the Hemp upon above terms, and that we would like to see the fine Hemp before it was sold.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Sons
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 7mo 17. 1862

Messrs. E. D. Brigham & Co.
Gentlemen

We enclose check on Suffolk Bank Boston $143.00 in settlement your bill of the Am Hemp. The receipt of which please acknowledge.

Yours Respectfully
For Wm. J. Rotch Sons
L. A. Plummer

New Orleans June 14 1872

Messrs M. [illegible] & Co
[illegible]

Gents
Yours of the 12 a
hand in which we note that the 25 bbls
Molasses which we sold for a/c at the
price named of 21c [illegible] The Note
was given [illegible] on the 4. that is
the maker [illegible] before the
[illegible] that we would like to
see the price [illegible] it now
stands.

Yours Truly
For M. [illegible] Bro
[illegible]

New Orleans June 17 1872

Messrs E. L. [illegible] & Co
[illegible]

Gents
We received
check on Lafayette Bank for
$113.41 in settlement of your note & the
[illegible]. The receipt of which
please acknowledge.

Yours Respectfully
For M. [illegible] Bro
[illegible]

New Bedford 7mo 10th 1862

Messrs. Kendall Richardson & Co

Gentlm.

We have annexed Invoice of yarn & Cordage No 11 Sent in to Boston yesterday with directions to forward to you at once.

We trust the same will come safe to hand and prove satisfactory to your friends. The writer expects to be in your place in all this week.

Yours truly

For Wm. P. Rotch Tr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford July 3d 1852

Messrs Kendall Richardson & Co

Gentlemen

I have this day drawn on you at sight for One Thousand Dollars payable at Boston [illegible] please accept and charge to a/c of [illegible]

Yours truly Wm P Rotch Treas

Nantucket 7 m 20th 1802

Messrs Kincaid Richardson & Co
Boston.

We have received [illegible] invoice of goods [illegible] the [illegible] to Boston yesterday with directions to forward the goods at once. We trust the same are come safe & have been satisfactory to your friends. The bales expected to be at your place all this week.

Your [illegible]
[illegible]

Nantucket July 7th 18[illegible]

Messrs Kincaid Richardson

[illegible]

New Bedford July 26. 1852

Geo. Atherton Esq Cashier
of State Bank –

Dear Sir – Above is check for
ten thousand One hundred forty nine 19/100
dollars. being the amount of N. B. Cordage Co
note due at yr Bank tomorrow – Please
return the note. Yrs truly

Wm. R. Rotch treas.

New Bedford July 26. 1852

Jos Coffin Esq.

Dear Sir – Annexed I send
an Invoice of Cordage ordered by you through
Mr Plummer – which we send to
Boston this day & which we trust
will prove satisfactory.

Yrs truly Wm. R. Rotch treas.

Fort Dauphin July 26. 62

Honble [illegible] Williams Esqr [illegible]

of [illegible]

Sir — [illegible]

[illegible] thousand [illegible] hundred [illegible]

[illegible] being the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Servt

Fort Dauphin July 26. 1762

[illegible] Esqr

Sir — However I [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Servt

New Bedford [illegible]

Joseph Coffin Esq

Dear Sir

Since my return yesterday I find the bill rend.d for your cordage forwarded on the 20th inst was not correct. It should have been as following—

Say Amt bill as Rend.d		$507.46
less 5% on the Tarred 275.24	$13.76	
" ½ ct pr lb on Manila 1587	7.93	21.69
6 mos.		$485.77

We make our entries to conform to above and remain

Yours Truly

L. N. Plummer

N. B. Cordage Co.

[illegible] 18[illegible]

Joseph Coppin Esq

Dear Sir

Since my return yesterday, I find the five [illegible] per cent [illegible] on the 2nd [illegible] were not correct. All others here are satisfactory.

Amt due by Recd		$507.46
Int. on the same from [illegible] 1836		
to the time [illegible]		21.69
		$485.77

We make our letters to correspond to the same [illegible]

Yours truly

L. J. Hammond

H. B. [illegible]

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New Bedford 7 mo 29. 1852
Chas. Manninnachu Esq
Dear Sir
We have received Chk on Fulton Bank N.Y. for $728.$\frac{46}{100}$ in settlement your bill cargo Coal of 6 mo 3 and the int to date for which please hand receipt &
Oblige Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas
[illegible]

New Bedford 8 mo. 2. 1852.
B. B. Haskell Esq
Dear Sir
Your favor of 28th ult. with order for Am gang for J. Reed & Co. is at hand and we shall give you an article that will please you. Your order reads as follows
1000# 3 yn Spunyarn
550# 2 yd "
+250#
+ what does the above 250# mean? is it for Spunyarn or something else, please inform us on above point & oblige
Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas

New Bedford Jan 19 1862

Chas. W. Mannemachen Esq

Dear Sir

We have received check on Fulton Bank N.Y. for $1728 10/100 in account your this acc Bal. of 6 mo's acc the acct to date for which please accept receipt &

oblige Yours Truly

Wm. C. N. Swift Pres.

New Bedford Jan 2. 1862.

B. B. Hunter Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 28th ult. with order for two gauge for Sperm Oil is at hand and in these [illegible] are active that will please you. We now quote as follows

1000 * 3/4 Spermaceti

150 * 2 1/2

* 250

* What does the above 250 * mean? is it for Spermaceti or something else? please inform us in above point & oblige

Yours Truly

Wm. C. N. Swift Pres.

New Bedford Aug 3. 1852

A. Binney Wallace Esq—

Dear Sir

I enclose a check for Mr R. A. Ware of $29.66 being the amt of a note of Mr Saml. Leonards due 29th ult. left by him with me for collection. Will you be kind enough to give it a proper direction as I am ignorant of his present whereabouts and oblige

Yrs truly

Wm J. Rotch

New Bedford Aug 5. 1852

Mess [illegible]

Gent — I [illegible] herewith

[illegible] notes of [illegible] at 7.5 [illegible]

for $4807.60 [illegible] in pay of [illegible]

477 Bales Manila at 8 mos — Please

send a receipt and oblige

Yrs truly

[illegible]

New Bedford 8 mo 5. 52

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir

Your favors of 3d

& 4th are at hand. We note purchase

30 tons yarns for our Account. Let

the yarns come over the Road as

soon as possible and the smaller

size which would be preferred —

We are not in the market for Manila

at present prices.

Yours truly

Jos. W. P. Rotch Jr.

L. A. Plummer

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan. 8. 62

W. B. Miller Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 6

inst is at hand. We are not purchasing

any for our account. At

the same time we [illegible] the Board of

Trade as prices are so the [illegible]

[illegible] which would be purchased —

We are not in the market for more

at present prices.

Yours truly

for [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 8 mo 5. 1852

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 31st ult with enclosure of $100 = to credit of Brig New World is at hand — We will sell Mr Kennedy a gang equal to the one we are now making for Sharon at $9½ and 14c. allowing you the use of 2/0 on the same only, and the pay to be arranged as with Mr Read's gang. This is the best, and you can assure him a first rate gang —

I have not been able to attend to the wood yet having been absent most of the time — Shall see what can be done in a few days.

Please let Mr K. decide at once and inform us as we want all the time we can have —

Yours truly

for Wm. R. Rotch Jr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 8 mo 5. 1852

B. B. Howland Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Chas Scull... Esq
Dear Sir
Above is bill of
... Cordage furnished Brig ... as
... yours of ... Mr ...
has not yet ... the bill -
Yours truly
New Bedford
8 m° 6. 1867
For Wm J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

The bill reads 6 mos $485.11
4 % disct Cash 19.40
466.71

New Bedford 8 m° 6.
Joseph Coffin Esq
Dear Sir. Your favor of
yesterday at hand. above in hand
bill of Cordage reduced to cash $466.$\frac{54}{100}$
for which please send cashr. check on
Boston Bank payable to order of Wm
J. Rotch Treas. and oblige
Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

Chas [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Here is list of 4 / 6 casks of Sperm furnished the Brig [illegible] [illegible] and yet [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

Yours Respy

for Wm. R. Rotch Treas.

L. F. Simmons

New Bedford 1 m. 27. 1842

Dr to Bill Amt [illegible]

4x [illegible]

$482.77

19.13

463.64

Jasper Coffin Esq New Bedford 8 m. 6. 41

Dear Sir. Here some of [illegible] at [illegible], above we have this day [illegible] to call for $66.62 which please have Coll. check on Boston Bank payable to order of Wm R. Rotch Treas.

Yours Respy

for Wm. R. Rotch Treas

L. F. Simmons

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New Bedford Aug 10. 1852

J. Aspy Esq

Dear Sir — Yr favor of 5th inst

We should like to know in what ship & when Crocker & Starr's Manila is expected to arrive and also what the price is for it — If you will please inform us we can then decide at once whether to take it or not — at present we are wholly in the dark [illegible] of Rope today by [illegible] Robt [illegible]

We do not care to purchase from the Country under any circumstances at [illegible]

New Bedford Aug 10 1852

Messrs Kendall Richardson & Co

Gent

[illegible]

a Commission of 3 per [illegible]. We consider our Rope worth fully ½ a cent more than any other — nor do we care to sell to that class of Customers who want to buy a cheap Rope — We cannot make cheap Rope nor sell good Rope at the price of cheap Rope — We have supplied

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New Bedford Aug 6. 1852
Messrs Kendall Richardson &c
Gent

I regretted very much my inability to see you Mr Kendall when he was here more especially as Mr Plummer informs me there has been some trouble about prices in Bath. As we informed you our understanding with the Boston Association is definite and cannot be honorably departed from. We will sell you our Cordage as low as you can buy a good article of any member of the Association but we cannot either by the Rules of that Association or by our own Rule of Profit & loss afford to sell you as low as any Boston Manufacturer and allow a commission of 3 per besides. We consider our Rope worth fully ½ a cent more than any other nor do we care to sell to that class of customers who want to buy a cheap Rope. We cannot make cheap Rope nor sell good Rope at the price of cheap Rope. We have sufficient

New Bedford Aug 6. 1862

Capt [illegible] Robinson [illegible]

Dear Sir— I regret very much my inability to be at your sale [illegible]

[illegible]

And still think that you can sell as much Coke as we wish to sell in Balt at our Regular price and retain for yourselves a Comm= as heretofore. We should be very sorry to lose you for our Agents as we have always been well satisfied with the connection. We would do any thing in our power to enable you to sell our Coke. We think that from your position as Agent living in the midst of your own Customers, and affording them various facilities in trade and assuring them of a good article without any anxiety & trouble on their part, that they ought to obtain better prices than an itinerant vender of poor goods like Josiah Rathbun. But at any rate you will see that we cannot afford to sell our Coke at the same prices he does and allow a Commission besides.

I hope you will be able to sell for us at our prices to all your best Customers as before at any rate until the end of this year when some different arrangement may be made —

Yrs truly

Wm J Robin Treasr

New Bedford Aug 7. 18[illegible]

Mrs Mary [illegible]

Dear Madam—

I recd yr favor of 5th and now enclose check for $960.81 being the amount due you with interest on the $[illegible] paid you in Jan— Please acknowledge the receipt of the same and oblige yr Respectfully

Wm Rotch

[illegible] Aug 7. 1879

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan. 14. 64 46

Messrs. Young & Hampin & Co.

Gentm

Your favors of 30th ult and 7th inst received - We do not care to purchase Manila at the price named by you - We would buy at 11c. 6 mos, & should you be disposed to sell at that should like to hear from you at once -

Yours Truly

For Wm. R. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 8 mo 11th 1852

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

About wood. I find that a prime Article of our Country hard pine. is sold here at the Cand. Works and Steaming houses at $5.— a cord. this spring it sold at $5.50 but now they contract as above— Hemlock boards can be sold a good article at $9.— for the plank there is no demand in this market— If any of your friends would like to try a cargo of wood & boards will do the best I can for them— I hope you will make the sale to Mr Kennedy and some more good ones for us this season.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer

I should say that the soft pine sells for about $1.25 a cord less than the hard.

New Bedford June 11th 1857

J. B. Mathews Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 8 mo 11th 1852

Bourne Spooner Esq
Treasurer
Dear Sir

Thine of 11th at hand. We pay freight over our Road $2.0 per ton of 2000 on all goods we have transported. Should you make a change with your road and get your freight for less we should be glad to know it.

Yours truly
for Wm R. Rotch & Co.
C. A. Stimmer

New Bedford Aug 12 1852

Mess Jennings Hawkins & Co
Gent = Yr favor of 11 is recd.
We telegraphed you to day to say that we will take Two hundred Bales of your manila at the price named say 11½ 6 mos and now write to confirm it. You may ship it immediately by the New Bedford [illegible] two of which are now in [illegible] viz the "Cornelia" and Helen —

Yrs truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Aug 11th 1852

[illegible] Esq

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible]

New Bedford Aug 12 1852

[illegible]

New Bedford 8 m° 12. 1852.

Messrs. Kincaid, Richardson & Co

Gentlem

Your favor of 10th with memorandum gang Russia yarns at hand, we can make the gang and have ready next week & will wait your order for shipment.

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas

L. L. Plummer

New Bedford 8 m° 14. 52

Messrs. J. Low & Co

Gentlem.

I intended to say to you yesterday that the Ratling (for Spilling) sent with the Ship gang might not be sufficient and that we would send you whatever you would require if we knew the size. Will you therefore send us the size and length by return you will need in addition & we will make & forward you the same at once.

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas

[illegible]

Hon: Abm: Lincoln, President &c   New Bedford 8 m. 12. 1862.
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly
Wm. R. Rotch Pres.
[illegible]

New Bedford 8 m. 14. 62

Hon: E. [illegible] &c
[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly
Wm. R. Rotch Pres.
[illegible]

New Bedford 8 m° 14. '52

B. B. Haskell Esq.

Dear Sir

Yours of 12th with memo. Vang for Mr Nash cutter is at hand and will receive our attention. We are sorry to hear you cannot trade with Mr Kennedy for his gang, but cannot reduce our price. If we make him the gang it will be worth all the difference in price, our doing as he will see on comparing it with the one we made for Mr Neal.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch & Co.
L. A. Plummer

If Mr Kennedy would like to contract for his Tarred Rope now, and leave the price of Manila to be fixed at the price we are selling it at, at the time he wants it, we will do so, or to take the chance of its being lower.

New Bedford 8 m. 12. 62

To R. Hallowell Esq

Dear Sir

Thine of 1st inst

came duly to hand. Mr Hatch's letter is

at hand. Dear [illegible] will receive [illegible]

-ble. We are sorry to hear you can-

not tarry with Mr Kennedy for

his journey. But cannot advise or

think. If we were him the journey

it would be [illegible] all the difference in

[illegible] [illegible] while [illegible] no employing

it with the one [illegible] the [illegible] you the

time.

Thine [illegible]

Wm. R. Rotch &

J. H. Clemens [illegible]

If Mr Kennedy would like to [illegible]

for his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it at it [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

to take the [illegible] of its being [illegible]

New Bedford [illegible] 8 [illegible]

W. P. Webb Esq

Dear Sir

We decide not to take the Manila Hemp per [illegible] as we think we can go through with the present supply — the Russia being [illegible] and [illegible] we [illegible] wait arrival.

Yours truly

for Wm G. Welch Jr.

[illegible] Plummer

New Bedford Aug 14. 1852

Messrs [illegible] & Co

Gent = In favor of 12 inst. We will give you Two hundred and five dollars Eight months ($205—) [illegible] for Thirty tons of your Hemp in New York —

I make you this offer before making the same for any other lot in New York which I am inclined to believe will be accepted.

Should you [illegible] you may telegraph to [illegible] immediately shipped to New Bedford [illegible] have your reply by [illegible]

Wm Rotch [illegible]

New Bedford 8 mo 16. 52

B. M. Fairbanks Esq
Taunton Locomotive Co.

Dear Sir

We have at our Factory a Tubular Boiler 22 ft in length & 60 inches in diameter, built by Otis Tufts Boston in 1850, and which has not been much used, which we are desirous of exchanging for two Flue Boilers each 30 ft in length & 42 in in diameter - In case you would like to make the exchange we should be pleased to have you see the Tubular Boiler and to know your terms.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 8 mo 16. 1852

H. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 14th inst covering check on B. C. Bank Nine hundred thirty eight & 72/100 Dollars is at hand and to your credit in account.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan 16. 62

W. H. Fairbanks Esq.
Treasurer [illegible] &c.
Dear Sir

We have at our disposal a Bachelor Boiler 21 ft in length & 60 inches in diameter, built by Globe Works Boston in 1850, and which has not been much used, which we are desirous of exchanging for two Boilers each 30 ft in length and 42" in diameter. In case you would like to make the exchange we should be pleased to hear from you the terms [illegible] this time.

Yours Respectfully
[illegible]
[illegible] Treas

New Bedford Jan. 16. 1862

W. Emery Jr. Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th inst covering check on N. E. Bank [illegible] for Seven Hundred and Eighty 75/100 Dollars is at hand and placed to your credit in account.

Yours Very Respectfully
for [illegible] Treas
[illegible]

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New Bedford 8 m. 16th 1852

G. W. Packman Esq

Dear Sir

Since I saw you last month at your place we have been expecting your memorandum for that yarn of cordage and wish to say now that we have at this time some very nice hemp of this years importation from which we can make you a superior yarn. We should be pleased to hear from you soon.

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 8 m. 16. 52

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir.

Above please find note $ 2206.42 at 8 mos from 4th Augt Wm Davis Jr. bill yarns, which please have receipted and returned to us.

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 8 m° 16th 1852

Wm. N. Bachman Esq

Dear Sir

Since I saw you last month at your place we have been expecting your memorandum for that quantity of [illegible] and wish to say that we have at this time done any [illegible] of this year importation from which we can make you a supply — We should be pleased to hear from you soon.

Your Friends

Wm. C. [illegible]

J. H. Simmons

New Bedford 8 m° 16. '52

H. L. Mead Esq

Dear Sir

Have placed your note $122.65 at [illegible] from 4th to first Mr. Davis of his [illegible] which please have receipted and returned to us.

Your Friends

Wm. C. [illegible]

J. H. Simmons

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New Bedford 8 mo 16. 52

Stephen C. Phillips Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 14th recd. We have already bought from the "Caroline" as much as we require at the time of her arrival.

Yours truly

For Wm. R. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 8 mo 18th 52

Messrs. Hubbard, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen

Your favors of 14th & 16th recd. The former with memo. Yarn Am. Hemp & latter with memo. Yarn Russ Hemp Cordage, both of which will be attended to. The writer leaves for New York this p.m. and will not be able to see you in Boston this week, but any time next week shall be pleased to see you —

Yours truly

For Wm. R. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo. 16 1852

Stephen C. Phillips Esq

Dear Sir

Thine of 11th inst. rec.d. We have already bought from the barks as much as we require at the time of their arrival.

Truly thy Fds

Wm. R. Rotch

New Bedford 3 mo. 18th /52

Mess. Howland, Richmond & Co.

Gentlemen

Thine of 16th recd. The former write some days the Bump & Letter write same Early that Bump enclosed, better the whole write to attention to. The write leave for New York this p.m. and will not be able to see you in Boston this week, but may be some time next week. Please be pleased to see you —

Thine Truly

Wm. R. Rotch

New Bedford Aug 18. 18[illegible]

A. Atala Esq

Dear Sir

Yr favor of 6th [illegible] I am in rec.t. We do not intend to contract for the Manila at the [illegible] to arrive and are not at present prepared to make the [illegible] an offer —

Yr truly Wm R Rotch Jr

New Bedford 8 mo 18. 18[illegible]

Mess. J. Low & Co.

Gentlemen.

Your fav. despatched [illegible] morning reached us [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] following [illegible] 3 Coils W. [illegible] it will be at the Depot [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] at once.

Yours very truly

for Wm J Rotch

L. N. Sherman

New Bedford Aug 21. 1852

A. L. Wild. Esq

Dear Sir. Yr favor of 20 inst. We now give 10 1/2 & 8 cts for the Hemp you name. We bought at 11. 8 cts in New York a day or two since Hemp on the spot. Do ... nothing.

Yr truly

Benj Rotch Jr. & Co

P.S. ... Stone accepts 215 ... for ... Hemp. I do not make the offer.

New Bedford 8 mo 24. 52

Messrs Fleming & Co.

Gentlemen.

We shall want in the course of a month or six weeks 2 or 300 bbls of Tar and write to know how the market is at this time. Will you please advise us at once and oblige

Yours truly

Thos. Wm. J. Rotch Jr.

L. N. ...

We want the thick bright kind ... ...

New Bedford Aug 21. 1842

[illegible]

New Bedford 8 m. 24. 52

Messrs E & T. Fairbanks & Co

St Johnsbury Vt

Gentlemen

We have at our factory two of your platform balances to Weigh 2500 which do not give us good satisfaction & shall be obliged to exchange them. We write to know, if you would allow us to exchange them for one that would weigh 3500 and upon what terms. We want one that the beam will turn at 1/2 lb & quick, those we now have will not do this. An early reply will much oblige

Resp Yours Truly

Wm. F. Potter [illegible]

We have one of yours at our Store weighs 2000 by beam, which is a good one, now at the factory. [illegible] set in the floor, by your make [illegible] if we want must set in the floor?

New Bedford Jan. 24. 72

Mess. E. & C. J. [illegible]

We have at our [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 8 m 24. 1852

M. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

We have named the price on Manila Cordage & Twolines ½ as follows

Manila Cordage 14

Manila Towline 16

Yours Truly

for Wm J. Rotch Jr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 8 m 24. 52

R. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

We have named the price on Manila Cordage ½ per lb making it now 14 less ½ per lb to you - Perhaps you can now close with Mr [illegible] if he has not already contracted see if you can't and let us know!

Yours Truly

for Wm J. Rotch Jr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 22 1858

H. Crosby Esq.

Dear Sir We have marked the price on Manila Cordage to Fourteen ½ cts

Manila Cordage 14½

Manila [illegible] 16

Yours Truly

For Wm. Rotch Jr. Treas

J. S. Thomson

New Bedford 9 mo 22 '58

E. B. Bartlett Esq

Dear Sir We have raised the price on Manila Cordage to [illegible] making it now [illegible] for Bolt rope. Should you now [illegible] with the [illegible] if he has not already contracted [illegible] if you can't [illegible] let us know.

Yours Truly

For Wm. Rotch Jr. Treas

J. S. Thomson

New Bedford 8 m° 24. 52

Messrs. Hengard, Richardson & Co.
Gentlemen.
Your Tel. despatch
came to hand last evening at 9
and we were unable to meet you
in Boston, we will do so at anytime
if we can get notice in season.
We have reduced the price on
Manila Cordage ½c making it now
14c 6 mos. If you can let us send
forward some of the gauges wanted
10th prox we shall be obliged as we
are crowded for room at this time.
They are all completed except the
last Am Hemp which we can
make sometime next week.

Yours Truly
Per Wm. J. Rotch Jr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 8 m° 24. 52

Messrs. Wilcox & Davis
Gentlemen
We have reduced
the price on Manila ½c. to-day
Manila Cordage 14c
Manila Towline 16c

Yours Truly
Per Wm. J. Rotch Jr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 m. 24. 52

Mess. Howard Richardson & Co.

Boston.

Your Bro. Eph. came to town last evening at 9 and we were unable to meet you in Boston, we write as to ask anything if we can get matters in season.

We have reduced the price of Manila Cordage 1/2 c. making it now 14 1/2 c. lb. If you will let us send forward some of the Cordage wanted in the part we have the offer of an order for some at this time. Many are all complete except the last Mr. Henry which we can make some time next week.

Yours Truly

per Wm. J. Rotch Jr.

L. Hummel

New Bedford 8 m. 24. 52

Mess. Wilcox & Dacy

Gentlemen

We have reduced the price of Manila 1/2 c. to-day

Manila Cordage 14 1/2

Manila Bolting 15

Yours Truly

per Wm. J. Rotch Jr.

L. Hummel

New Bedford Aug 25 1852

A Pasco Co

Gent — I now enclose check on Fulton Bank for Eight hundred Eight & 50/100 dollars amount yr Bill Coal against Captain Read — I believe there is some discrepancy between yr Bill & the Bill lading your Bill is for 231 Tons — You can examine the matter —

Yrs truly

Please acknowledge Receipt

Wm J Rotch

New Bedford 8 mo 26. 1852

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 25th recd — We could not secure your despatch this morning as the wind was not in order — We will take the yarns at Invoice weight provided a fair tare is allowed, if not would like them weighed and the actual tare — The manila Hemp named by you we do not care to take even at 10 1/2 cents when we made the offer we supposed it sound and in good order.

Yours Truly

for Wm J. Rotch & Co

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Aug 25 1872

[illegible]

Dear [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]

A. D. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 8 m° 27th

Messrs. H. W. Peck & Co.
New York
Gentm.

Above is check on Fulton Bank New York $353 12/100 Amt your bill 18 Coils Russia Boltrope the receipt of which please acknowledge and oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 8 m° 27 18[illegible]

George Atkinson Esq
Cashier State Bank
Dear Sir

Enclosed is Chk on Suffolk Bank Boston payable to pay A. R. Coddage Note due at your bank tomorrow — Which please pay and return to

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 8m 27

Wm. H. M. Peck Esq.
New York
Cashier.

Above is check
on Fulton Bank New York 1373 40/100
and upon this is Notes ...
the receipt of which please acknowledge
Dear Sir

Yours Truly
Wm. J. Rotch Treas
per ... Simmons

New Bedford 8m 27 18[illegible]

George Atkins Esq
Cashier State Bank
Boston

Dear Sir
Enclosed is check on Suffolk Bank Boston
to pay J. R. Griswold Note due at your
Bank tomorrow. Please pay
and return the

Yours Truly
Wm. J. Rotch Treas
per ... Simmons

New Bedford 8 mo 28. 1852

Mess.rs Kendall, Richardson & Co

Gentlem

Your favor of 26th at hand & we sent per R Road yesterday the R. gang, Invoice of which we hand enclosed, which we trust will be found correct and satisfactory -

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas.t
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 1. 52

Messrs Davis & Howe

Gentlem

Your favor of 31st ult at hand, and the gang of boards named will be in Boston tomorrow morning early -

No 92 Comm.l St.
Boston

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 8 mo. 26. 1852

Messrs. Howard Richardson & Co.
Boston

Gent. Your favor of
26th at hand & in reply we offer
quantity the R. goods, Samples of
which we have enclosed, which we
trust will be found correct and satis-
factory -

Resp'y Your friends
Wm. J. Rotch Treasr
[illegible] Grinnell

New Bedford 9 mo. 1. 52

Messrs. Davis & Howe
Boston

Gent. Your favor of 31st
ult at hand, and the 1 bag of
Cotton [illegible] will be sent per Adams
tomorrow morning early -

1 bag Cot. [illegible] }
[illegible] }

Resp. Your friends
Wm. J. Rotch Treas
[illegible] Grinnell

New Bedford 4 mo 1. 18[illegible]

G. W. Packman Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 31st Came duly to hand - Annexed we give you our Prices for Cordage

Russia Hemp 1st Quality 11c } Long 5%
Russia Hemp Yarn do 10½ } brm
Manila 12½. 1st Manila 15c

Manila Cordage 13½ Nett 6 mos
Say 6 mos from Ship at Newburyport or [illegible] at [illegible] we have just sold two 1500 [illegible] Clippers in Boston from Russia Hemp

We have some No1 Russia yarn on hand from which we can give you a good gang - In regard to the lines we usually furnish at the price of the gang, but will charge them to you at [illegible] per lb which is very low. The time of [illegible] the gang we can arrange as you want [illegible] we should like to know at once if we are to make it -

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

Should like to know what parties are the [illegible] being at [illegible] price as the gang

J. W. Brockway Esq — Newburyport 9 mo. 1. 1852

Dear Sir Yours of 31st Ultimo

to hand. Annexed are your

prices for Cordage

Manila Rope 1st quality 11

Russia Bolt Rope 12 } 6 mo

Manila 12 1/2. Hemp Tarred 10 1/2

Manila Cordage 13 1/2 [illegible] 6 mo

[illegible] from Ship at Newburyport or ship

at [illegible] we have just sold the [illegible]

[illegible] in Boston [illegible]

We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] from which we [illegible] [illegible]

a good [illegible] — [illegible] agreed to the

[illegible] we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

going on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

need we should like to know at

once if we are to make it —

Yours Truly

Wm. J. [illegible]

[illegible]

Should like to know

what quantity are the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

New Bedford Jan. 2. 1852.

Messrs. Howland [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen,

We sent [illegible] to Boston yesterday as directed by Messrs. Davis [illegible] the gang of Casks for Brittany and now hand you enclosed Invoice of same which we trust will be found correct.

Yours Truly

for Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

We have the last gang [illegible] Hemp now finished and can send them along at anytime.

New Bedford Jan. [illegible]

Messrs. Francis Low & Co.

Gentlemen

We sent [illegible] to your address the Coil Rigging [illegible] weighed [illegible] day [illegible] 11th 135 [illegible]

Yours &c

for W. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 2. 1852

Messrs. Youngs, Hawkins & Co.
Gentlemen

We hand annexed two Notes ea. $2976.– at 8 mo of from 8 inst. in settlement your bill 200 Bales Manila Hemp that date, for which please hand receipt & oblige

Yours Resp'y
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

P.S. The two Notes annexed are payble at this place and were drawn supposing you preferred them in that way. Mr Rotch is now absent, but if you prefer them payble in Boston, on his return he will make them so. How low will you sell the 230 Bales Manila to arrive per Caroline?

Yours
L. A. Plummer.

New Bedford June 2. 1873

Messrs. Young, Hawkins & Co.
Boston

We have received your two notes No 12996. as say from this in settlement your bill 200 Bales Manila being that date. for which please have receipt

Yours truly
for Wm G. Bell [illegible]
S. H. [illegible]

P.S. The two notes named are payable at this place and were drawn supposing you preferred them in that way. Mr Bell is now absent. but if you prefer them payable in Boston, on his return we will make them so. How low will you sell the 230 Bales Manila to arrive for cash?

Yours S. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 9 mo 2. 1852

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Yours 31st ult. at hand & we make the change desired by Capt. Robinson & find the sizes ordered now, same as in the original memorand.

Yours Truly

for Wm. J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 4.

Messrs Stearns & C

Gentlemen

Yours of 28th ult at hand. Should a vessel offer for this port direct, in the course of week or ten days, please send us 200 barrels good lime. We shall be out in all this month, & shall need the 200 above to carry us thru the next.

Yours Truly

for Wm. J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan 2. 1852

B. B. Hawkins Esq
Dear Sir

Yours 31st ult. at
hand & we made the change as named
by Capt. Robinson & fixed the [illegible] room
same as in the original amount.

Yours Respy
Wm. R. Rotch [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 4 [illegible]

Messrs Allen & Co.
Boston

Yours of 28th ult at
hand. Allow a [illegible] off for
this first [illegible] in the cruise of the
whale in the cargo. Please [illegible]
220 bbls [illegible] Mr. Allen
is out [illegible] this [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] to carry up the
the next.

Yours Respy
Wm. R. Rotch [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] June 8 1851

William Balch Esq

Dear Sir [illegible] June 6. 1851

[illegible] Your favor of 2nd inst at hand and contents noted. Our terms for Cordage [illegible] the order [illegible] are our lowest figures and on

[illegible] Manila Cordage 11 } [illegible] 5 %
of [illegible] Tarred [illegible] 10½ } [illegible]
[illegible] 9½ } [illegible]
[illegible] 12 } [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] will furnish you at 11 cents; but [illegible] think Manila at 12½ would be cheaper [illegible] you the same rope at [illegible] but should like all the time possible to lay it up and the Rope can remain here and season till you wish it forwarded which will be all the better for it

Yours very respectfully [illegible]

New Bedford Jany 6. 1852

G. W. Richmond Jr Esq

Dear Sir

Your favr of 6th at hand and contents noted. The prices given you in our favor of 1st are our lowest terms and we have this day contracted for a gang of Russia yarns at the same price. We should be pleased to furnish you the gang and will sell you as low as we do any other party and as low as the same quality can be bought. If you can buy it if any of your friends have got the like stuff this season of Hurd Day &c. Best Hemp Co or the Plymouth Co at same price as the gang we will do the same by you & we await your reply before going on with the gang. Please let us hear from you as early as possible and oblige

Yours Truly

Geo Wm P. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 6. 1852

Messrs. Kinnard, Richardson & Co

Gentlem

Your favor of 4th with mem. of Brig's gang of Russia yarns is at hand and will receive our attention — In regard to the price of Manila in last gang we entered it at the price when the order was received supposing you had fixed the price at that time, if the gang was settled after to 1st [illegible] at time of delivery it should be at 14½ Please let us know how it was and we will make our entries in conformity

Yours Truly

Wm. J. Rotch & Rodman

And I again [illegible] much obliged for your kind attention

I think [illegible] here and perhaps our L. A. Plummer [illegible]. If it can be done I prefer to do it because in that case every thing will be on the spot in case of need — I should be glad to see the light of your countenance once more in our midst —

Yrs truly [illegible]

New Bedford 9 mo 7th 1850

Messrs. Wm & J. B. Libbey
71 Comml. St. Boston

Gentm.

Your favor of 3d to Wm. J. Rotch came to hand this morning & we this day send to Boston company baggage marked P. The [illegible] freight Bost & Prov. R. R. Johns [illegible] please cause the same to be deliver on its arrival.

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treast
J. A. Plummer

New Bedford Sept. 7. 1852

J H Towne Esq

Dear Sir — Yrs of 31st is in and I am much obliged for your kind attention.

I think we shall get our Posts here and perhaps our Lanterns also. If it can be done I prefer to do it because in that case every thing will be on the spot in case of need. — I should be glad to see the light of your Countenance once more in our midst —

Yrs truly
Wm J Rotch

[illegible]

Mr Bulfinch Sept. 7. 1842

[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 7. 18[illegible]

R Howard Esq —

Dear Sir — Yr favor of 3d inst.
In reply I would say that our
Com[pany] have decided to have the
Lamp Posts made there if it can be
done of which there is little doubt —
In case of such final decision what
disposition shall be made of your
Posts?

Resp truly
Wm J Rotch

New Bedford Sept 7. 18[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 9 m° 7. 18—

William Balch Esq
Dear Sir
Your favor of yesterday at hand, we are obliged for your offer but cannot accept it. The terms given you in ours of 3^d are the very lowest and as low as good gang can be turned out-
If you can buy of Seward, Day &c, Bost. Hemp Co or the Plymouth Co, at the price you name we will sell you as low as they will, but we do not expect to complete in price with all manufacturers nor do we intend to make a poor rope at any price-
Should you decide to have us make the gang upon the terms given you in our ~~letter~~ of 3^d we should like to hear from you as soon as possible as you say you would like the standing rope at once- The running gear we might be able to name a lower price for by the time you wanted it.

Yours Truly
Per W^m. J. Rotch Treas^t. A. L.

New Bedford 9 m 7, 18..

William Foster Esq

Dear Sir

I have been [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we were obliged [illegible] [illegible] the offer, but cannot accept it. We are [illegible] the yarn you are now using [illegible] [illegible] the very best and as good as any made [illegible] care to [illegible] out of Best Hemp [illegible] as the Plymouth Co at the price you name we will sell you as low as they will, but we do not expect to compete in price with all manufacturers nor do we wish to make a poor rope at any price.

Should you decide to have us make the [illegible] upon the terms given you in our letter of 3rd mo we should like to hear from you as soon as possible as you may [illegible] the [illegible] rope at [illegible] - The [illegible] then we might be able to make a lower price by the time you [illegible] it.

Yours Truly

[illegible]

For Wm J. Rotch [illegible]

New Bedford Jany 7/186[illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] Richardson & Co.
[illegible] Boston

Gentlemen.

Your favr of 6 recd. with memo Gang Russia Hemp Rigging wanted 15 days which we will try and get out for you at that time, but can-not say a day before, if we find it can be got out earlier will let you know. The Houseline for last gang will send in to be shipped as directed in our read your order. We enclose invoice of gang No 7. S. sent in to-day. The Manila you will notice we charge at 14½. Should this not be correct we shall of course make it right when we hear from you in reply to our letter of 6th. We expect to finish the Manila running rigging for all three gangs & hope you keep a look out that the parties do not buy elsewhere. [illegible]

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 9 mo 9. 1862

Geo. W. Jackman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 7th at hand and contents noted & we are perfectly satisfied to furnish you the yarn on the terms named by you viz. Price as named in our letter of 5th & if any of your friends have been furnished with the little Stuff at a less rate by Seaman Bag Co.. Bost Hemp Co. or Plymouth Co. this season, we will make ours as low to you. We find on looking over your order that the size is rather large to look well from all Hemp. yarn and we propose to make all our 7s of a little different stock. Say part of our own spinning from Russia Hemp. This will of course much improve its appearance and we shall make no extra charge for it. Should you however have a preference for the Hemp. Yarn we can just as well make it of that. Please write on receipt of this in relation to the above.

Newbern June 9. 1862

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of the

1st at hand and contents noted &

in the [illegible] to furnish [illegible]

the [illegible] in the [illegible] named by you

[illegible] as named in our letter of the

[illegible] of your friends have been furnished

with the [illegible] at a [illegible] rate by

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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We shall want you to secure the freight on this gang as before and we pay you same as you pay, which we presume will be acceptable to you.

New Bedford 9 mo 9. 1852

Wm Balch Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 8th at hand- We shall begin on your gang at once and send it along as soon as we can finish it, say next week.

Yours &c
For Wm J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 9. [illegible]

Messrs Howland Richmond & Co

Gents.

Above is [illegible] of the Horsetail [illegible] to [illegible] the L gang, sent us [illegible] directions to ship by [illegible]

We shall want you to see the freight on this going as before and we pay you same as you pay, which we presume will be acceptable to you.

New Bedford Jany 9. 1882

Mr Batch Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor of 3rd at hand. We shall begin on your going at once and fix it along as soon as we can finish it, say next week.

Yours &c
for Wm Rotch Jr Treas
L. T. Plummer

New Bedford Jany 9 18[illegible]

Messrs Howard Livingston & Co
Gents

[illegible]

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New Bedford 9 mo 9. 1851

Messrs. E & T. Fairbanks & Co

Gentm.

Your favor of 27th ult. recd and contents noted.

We have been daily expecting a visit from Mr Gould & and wish now to say that it is important to us that he should come at once, we think we shall decide to have a pair weighing 3500 lb & should like your price and terms for exchanging -

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan 9. 1857

Mess. E & T. Fairbanks & Co.

Gentlm. Your favor of 27th ult. rec'd and contents noted.

We have been daily expecting a visit from Mr Danforth and we wish now to say that it is important to us that he should come at once. We think we shall need to have a pair weighing 5000 lbs + should like your price and time for exchanging -

Yours truly
Per Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford 9 mo 8th

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir. Above is acct sales

of 25 Bags as settled with Stone Bliss

& Co. Hemp & Enclosed Check on Suffolk

Bank $1175.65 Settlement with Baylies

[illegible] for both of which please hand

receipts and Oblige

Yours Truly

For W. J. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 8th

Messrs. E. D. Brigham & Co

Boston

Gentlemen

We have above

Note $1299.60 on 28 [illegible] as settled

your bill 22 Bales Manila Hemp for

which please hand a receipt & oblige

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9m. 10. 52

Messrs. Wm. Ropes & Co
Gentlemen

The Russia Hemp last
recd from the Medora falls short in
weight 2179#. We had it all carefully
weighed at the factory and have made
enquiries at our Depot & in Boston and
find it has all been sent up—
Will you please look over your figures
& see if you can throw any light
on the subject— Can you tell if any
other teams in Boston took loads of
about that weight, as it may have
been delivered to the wrong party—
Have you any Russia mats on hand
and what is the price? If we could
get some slightly damaged or stained
they would answer the purpose—

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan. 10. 54

Messrs. Wm. Ropes & Co.
Boston

Gentn.

The Russia Hemp last received from [illegible] that we weighed 2179 lbs. We had it all carefully reweighed at the factory and have made [illegible] at our Depot & in Boston and found it has all been cut up -

Will you please look over your figures once more [illegible] if you can throw any light on the subject - Can you tell if any [illegible] the [illegible] in Boston lot was [illegible] that weight as it may have delivered to the wrong party -

Have you any Russia [illegible] we have and what is the price? If we could get some slightly damaged or stained they would answer the purpose -

Yours Truly
Wm. Rotch Treasr.
pr. [illegible] Simmons

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New Bedford 9 mo 13th 52

B. B. Harkness Esq

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 9th inst. came duly to hand & we sent on Saturday the two gauge as directed in care Saml. C. Capen, the gauge are marked R & N. and we presume you will have no trouble in selecting them. In regard to the reduction on the gauge for Mr Read you will notice that we have made it up at the full price, and should prefer that you make them the discount named of 5% if it must be done, though we think the price none to high for the quality - Did Mr Munabury his gauge of Robbins? You can compare it with these if he did & see if there is any difference -

Is there a prospect of any further sales with you this season?

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 13th

To R. B. Hawkins Esq

Dear Sir:

Your favor 7th inst. came duly to hand & we do not understand the entire gauge of the directions in your favor. We suppose the gauge are marked L & N. and we presume you will have no trouble in selecting them. In regard to the assortment of the gauge for Mr Reed you will notice that we have made it up at the full price and charged [?] hope that you make them the discount named of 15 pc [?] if it must be done, though we think the price was to high for the quality. Did Mr Manning buy his gauge of Rotch? You can compare it with those of his & see [?] the diff. [?] there is any difference -

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 9 mo 12 18[illegible]

John Ward Esq

Dear Sir. The last lot of Russia Hemp from the Medora (to Ropes & Co) fell short in weight from the bill 2179 lbs & we wrote them to know if it had all been delivered straight. the ans[r] them are under date 11th inst, from which we quote "Your teamster was notified as usual the day before the Hemp came out, but did not send teams till 3 P.M. so that a large part of the Hemp remained on the wharf all night, and it was not cleared off till dusk on the following evening. We placed a watchman at his request during the night & covered it with a tarpaulin, but are [illegible] fearing that some may have been stolen & lost then & during the truckage of the next evening." We should like to hear from you in regard to above by return mail, as £210 is, we think too much to lose

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas
S. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 12. 1842

John Brown Esq
Prov

Sir. The last lot of Russia Hemp from the [illegible] [illegible] feet that we weighed from this 2179 & we wrote thee to know if such was thy intention [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Hemp [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that a large part of the Hemp [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] We placed [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] much to see [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 9 mo 13. 1852

Messrs. B. Howard & Sons
Gentm.

We hand enclosed Check on Suffolk Bank Bost $218.75 Settlemt Howard Son & Co. bill Am Hemp which please return us receipted & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treast
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 m 1

N. B. Stover Esq
Dear Sir

We write to know if any of the last lot Russia Hemp bot of you remained out all night on the Whf. in Boston. We find the our teamster allowed some that we had from the vessel to remain in that way by which we are the losers and as some of the Hemp recd from your lot was slightly wet which it harmed us, we wish to make him pay all damage occasioned by his neglect.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 13. 1832

Messrs. J. Howard & Son
Boston.

Gentm. We have
received Check on Suffolk Bank for
$218.75 settlement Howard & Son's bill
for 16 [illegible] which please return us
receipt & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. Rotch Junr
S. T. [illegible]

New Bedford 9 m 1[illegible]

A. B. [illegible] Esq
Dear Sir.
We wrote to [illegible]
if any of the last lot Russia [illegible]
[illegible] remains not all [illegible]
in the Whf. in Boston - We [illegible]
our Traveler [illegible] Howard Son that [illegible]
from the [illegible] to remain at [illegible]
[illegible] by which we are the [illegible]
as [illegible] of the Hemp [illegible]
it was [illegible] not [illegible]
[illegible] we will make this pay [illegible]
damage occasioned by this neglect.
Yours Truly
For Wm. Rotch Junr

New Bedford 9 mo 13th 1852

Messrs. Kendall, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen,

We can have the gang Russ Hemp Cordage ready for shipment by Monday & the gang Russia yarns by last of the week. If you want them sent in please let us hear from you.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 14. 1852

Geo. H. Packard Jr. Esq

Dear Sir,

We have your favor of 11th & shall have your gang out & ready for you at the time wanted.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 13 1852

Mess. Howard, Richardson & Co.
Boston.

We are
laying the young Russ Hemp Cordage
ready for shipment by Tuesday &
the young Russia yarns by last of
the week. If you want them sent
in place let us hear from you.

Yours Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. H. Simmons

New Bedford 9 mo 14. 1852

Geo. H. Packard Jr. Esq
Dear Sir.
We have yours
favor of 11th & state have your yarn
spun & ready for you at the Rope
Works.

Yours Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. H. Simmons

New Bedford 9 mo. 16. 1852

B. B. Haskell Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 13th with enclosure of $210— came duly to hand. Annexed we hand our a/c sales Schr. Leonidas Grain[?] Shewing bal. now ag[?] on the 20/p Dept[?]. $551.52 for which we make our Dft. on you as requested in favor of Wm. J. Rotch which please accept and return us by mail. Trusting the same will be found correct and satisfactory we remain

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo. 16th 52

Messrs. P. E. Forbes & Bro.

Gentlm.

We want 8 m[?] Russia Mats 20 to 50 Doz. Can you get them for us in your City? We have usually bot them at $1— to $1.50 per Doz. The mats used for dunnage answer our purpose, if in good order.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan 16 1852

B. B. Barker Esq

Dear Sir,

Yours favor of 13th with invoice of 12 [illegible] came duly to hand. [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Blankets [illegible] [illegible] the 29th Oct. 1851 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Please accept [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

W. G. Potter [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 16 /52

Mess. P. C. [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen

We want some Fine Boots 20 to 30 Doz. Can you get them for us in your City? We have occasion for them at from $11 to $14 per Doz. We only need a few [illegible] around our purpose. If in good order [illegible]

Yours Truly

W. G. Potter [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford Sept 16. 1852
Mess. A. Parker & Co
Gent.

Captain Blackmer of the Schr J. R. Randall refused to allow the charge of $30 - made by you for cash advanced and as he had a clean Bill of Lading Bond for my full freight - I think proper to let you know this thus early that in case the charge is a correct one you may make him pay it to you or Bill his owners - He has gone to Phila - & will soon be there if he has not arrived already -

Yr truly
Wm Rotch

New Bedford Jan 16

Otis Tufts Esq
Dear Sir,
Your favor of 4th recd. The writer will see you in Boston in the course of a week in relation to the change of Boilers
Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 16th

Messrs. Wm. Ropes & Co.
Gentlemen. Above is note in settlement your bill Russia Hemp paying 6 mos & 3 days for which please hand receipt here. Oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 16. 52

Messrs. Ayres & Wallace
Gentlemen,
We enclose check on Suffolk Bank Boston for $11.50 in settlement. your bill Jany 28th, which please return us receipted.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan 16th

Messrs. W^m. Alger & Co.
Boston.

Here is [illegible] in [illegible] your [illegible] his [illegible] Hemp [illegible] for advice [illegible] Hemp

Yours Truly
For W^m. Rotch Jr's Sons
[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 16.

Messrs. Ayres & Bacon
Boston.

We enclose check on Jefferson Bank Boston for $11^{50} in settlement your bill Jany 28th, which please return us receipted.

Yours Truly
For W^m. Rotch Jr's Sons
[illegible]

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[illegible] 9th 17

Messrs. Davis & Howe
9 Com'l St. Boston

Gentlemen. The gang of
cordage for Boothbay Me. was shipped.
sent to the cars to-day and it will
be in Boston in the morning early.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

Baltimore [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible]
[illegible] at Boston
Gentlemen. [illegible]

[illegible]

Messrs. [illegible]
Boston
[illegible]

New Bedford 9 mo 20. '52

Wm Balch Esq

Dear Sir.

We now hand enclosed Bill of the Laid Cordage for your New Ship, which was sent over the Road on the 17th. You will oblige us by settling the freight bill from Bost to your place & charging same to us - The price to your own people is as been $1.25 per ton including the carting in Boston - When they make the bill direct to us the R. R. Co. charge us a higher rate -

We trust the goods will give you good satisfaction & when you are ready for your Running gear we want to furnish it and will do so at as low a price as any good manufacturer.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. N. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo. 20. '52

Wm Eaton Esq

Dear Sir,

We have taken
received Bill of the [illegible]
for your new Ship which was put
on the Road via the 17th. For one
Ship go, we by distance the Ship it the
same part of your place & charging
same to us. The price to your and
people is on Rcvd $1.25 per ton re-
ckoning the carting to Boston. We
then make the bill direct to us the
N.H. Co charge us a higher rate.
With thanks & the same we give you
good satisfaction when you ask
for your Recovery then you need
to at us to furnish it And ...
meanwhile a price is any
good manufacturer

Yours Truly
Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. H. Clemens

New Bedford [illegible]

Prince S. Crowell Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor of 20th
will [illegible] [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] [illegible]
Foster for $2479 on Account Ship
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] & to the credit [illegible] [illegible]
3 Coils Manila on the 2nd May to
Ship $200. [illegible] of which we forward
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible] in regard to the New
Ship we would say that we should
be pleased to furnish your Cordage
at as favorable terms as can
possibly be made. We have
enclosed a list of our present prices
[illegible] we have just [illegible] [illegible]
13 [illegible] Boston [illegible] for 1000 ton Ship [illegible]
by McKay & which is now at [illegible]
[illegible] East Boston [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] you to examine the [illegible] at
any time -

Tarred Cordage	Russia Hemp	11	Less 5 %
" "	Bright Saxe	10½	6 mos from
" "	Am. Hemp	9½	Delivery
Manila 12½ & 16	[illegible]	15	

Manila Cordage 13½ Nett. 6 mos—
The price may vary somewhat between this and the time you will want your gang, & we should like to hear from you before making your contract.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treast.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan. 21

T. W. Packnard Jr. Esq.
Dear Sir.

We have completed your gang and write to know if you will want it by the 25th or 30th inst. the gang is now in our factory and if you will want it by the time named above we can store it in the Depot without expense; but should you not require it till sometime next month we must move it to our store house & it can there lay as long as you wish— Please let us hear from you in regard to above and much oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
[illegible]

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Have in Cargo 13½ Nett 6 mos -
The price may vary somewhat
between this and the time you will
want your yarn, & we should like
to hear from you before making
your contract. Yours truly
Wm E. Potts Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford 9 mo 24
J. M. [illegible] Esq
Dear Sir

We have [illegible] com-
-pleted your yarn and will [illegible]
Nos 25 if you want it by the
25th inst. The yarn is now in
our factory and if you do not want
it by the time named above we
can store it in the Dept without
expense, but should you not [illegible]
the little [illegible] must remain
want more it to in store [illegible]
it can then lay as long as
you wish - Please let us hear
from you in regard to above and
oblige
Yours truly
Wm E. Potts Treas

[illegible] [illegible]

Messrs. Kinnard Richardson & [illegible]
Gentlm.

Enclosed
we hand Invoice of gauge No 9
K and No 16. Dx which have been
sent forward as directed.
Do not forget to send lengths
of the Coil which was to be divided
in your next & also the time at
which the Harness and Mounting
of the gauge we are now making
of Linden Hemp will be required.
Say as near as you can.

Yours Truly
[illegible]

P.S. We have drawn on you at one
from August 20th favor of [illegible]
payable in Boston, which please [illegible]
Amt. [illegible] $2000

New Bedford Sept 22 1847

Mrs. Ann Whitmore
Dear Madam —
I now send you check on N. York for Fifty Six Dollars in accordance with your letter of 20th & the order enclosed. This is the amount of your Brothers share that makes up the full amount of the money left by your Sister Jane.
Please acknowledge the receipt and oblige Yrs Respectfully
Wm Rotch

$56.20

New Bedford Sept 23. 1852

Amos A Chace Esq
Dear Sir - I want you to go in the Hector as Second Mate and will give you as good if not a better lay than any other Concern and I think you will never regret going in the Ship - Hill has shipt to go as third Mate and says you told him you would go in her if he would - We shall have a strong team and a voyage sure - Mr Norton is very anxious to have you go with him and on that account I will give you a better lay than any one else - Please write to me and say whether I may depend upon you provided I do as well with you as any one else -
In haste - Yrs Respectfully
Wm Rotch

New Bedford 9 mo 24. 52

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir,

Please buy for us 25 barrels of good tar, and have it come over the Road so that we shall have it Monday morning sure. What can be done in Russia Yarns on the spot say 10 tons. Note if the price can be made about right we will not wait arrivals.

Yours truly

For Wm. R. Rotch Jr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 9 mo 25th 52

Messrs. Fleming & Co.

Gentlemen

Your favor of 16th at hand and contents noted - Please ship the Tar by first vessel to this port, if the vessel cannot take it all, send a part. We shall be entirely out in another week and must have some.

Yours truly

For Wm. R. Rotch Treast.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan 24 52

A. D. Wells Esq
Dear Sir.

Please buy for us 25 barrels of good tar, and have same sent on the boat so that we shall have it Monday morning. What can be done in the [illegible] of [illegible] staves? If the price can be made about right we will take some.

Yours Truly
Wm G. Potter &c.
per L. H. Simmons

New Bedford Jan 28 52

Messrs. Henry &c.
Gentlemen

Your favor of 26 inst at hand and contents noted. Please ship the tar by first vessel to this port, if the vessel cannot take it all, send a part on than to [illegible] it [illegible] on [illegible] under [illegible] have some.

Yours Truly
Wm G. Potter Esq.
L. H. Simmons

New Bedford June 20. 18[illegible]

Messrs Kendall [illegible] &c.
Boston

Your favor of 22nd [illegible] rec'd. The invoice rec'd from you in Boston a memo. of [illegible] to be marked &c. Do you want that [illegible] in addition to the one rec'd in yours of 22nd or shall we send the last only? The gang of [illegible] ripping [illegible] shall require some little time to get out as we have not quite [illegible] enough on hand to make them. We can fill it next week.

We enclose Invoice of gang &c. M.D. sent in yesterday with direction to ship to Balt. by first vessel. If you can [illegible] more orders for these ripping gangs wanted during this a favorable time for us to get them out.

Yours &c.
[illegible]

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New Bedford 9 mo 25.52

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of this morning at hand - We will take 10 tons Mr Davis yarns at the price named 9½ 8 mo supposing them to be of equal quality with the lot last bot of him - We will arrange for the check for Mr Bayliss on Monday and the writer will see you in Boston on tuesday next.

Yours Truly
For Wm P. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan. 2. [illegible]

A. D. Wood Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of [illegible] this morning at hand. - We will take 10 bbls the same [illegible] at the price named 1/4 & [illegible] supposing them to be of equal quality with the lot last the season. - We have arranged for the [illegible] for the [illegible] in [illegible] and the [illegible] will be ready [illegible] Boston on Thursday next.

Yours Truly

Yr Mo. Obt Servt

[illegible] T. Thomas

New Bedford 9 mo 27. 52

W. C. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

We have yours of 27th & our prices are annexed & you must make the sale to the Starbucks in spite of all your prices Mess. K. C & Co. can do. You can assure the Messr. Starbucks that if we make them a gang it shall be something they will be proud of.

Tarred Russ. 26 cmp 11

" Pampt. Yarn 10½

" Am. Hemp 9½

Woormline 12½ . Seizing 15

Hand Lines 12½ . Manila Lines 16

Boltrope 13 . Manila Cordage 14

Above are our prices and we will say that you can make the sale on as favorable terms as any other party on your Island

Yours very Truly

Wm. Jno. L. Rotch Snow

L. A. Sherman

The sooner the gang is made the better it will be as the weather is coming

[illegible]

New Bedford June 27/62

W. B. Crosby Esq.

Dear Sir. We have yours of 27th & our prices are annexed & you must make the sale to the Nantucketers in spite of all agents prices. [illegible] the Nantucketers that if we make them a [illegible] it does [illegible] something they will be proud of.

Sperm [illegible] 11

[illegible] 10¼

[illegible] 9½

Manila 12½ · [illegible] 16

[illegible] 12½ · [illegible] 16

[illegible] 14

These are our prices and we will say that you can make the sale on as favorable terms as any other party can.

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Sept 28. 1852

Messrs A J Packer & Co —

Gent= I enclose check for 1501.56 on N York amt for River coal &c per yr letters of 27th & 21st ultimo —

Please acknowledge the receipt and oblige Yrs truly

Wm R Rotch

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New Bedford 9 mo 30. 62

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 28th with enclosure of Two Hundred Dollars to credit of Brig Abbie Bradford a/c [illegible] as advised & to her Acct.

Yours Truly

Fr W. P. Howland Esq

[illegible] Hammond

New Bedford 10 mo 1 1852

Geo. W. Packman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor
of 24th ult. came duly to hand &
agreeably to your request we have
sent over to Boston your gang of
cordage with directions for the Eastern
R. Rd. teams to cart the same.
We enclose bill of the lot sent
[illegible] of Sept. " made up at our reg-
ular price & we will make the right
deduction on the little stuff as pro-
vided in our agreement of Sept. 9th
The manila is ready and can
be sent forward at short notice.
Trusting you will find all com-
[illegible] satisfactory we remain

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Oct 1. 1862

A B Wallace Esq

Dear Sir —

I rec'd a note from Mr R H Hare saying that Coudenis business would require some moving on Richmonds mortgage and requesting me to collect & forward it to you —

In accordance therewith I now inclose a check for twelve hundred and fifty one dollars ($1251) being the amount paid by Mr Richmond and endorsed on his mortgage. Will you please acknowledge the receipt of it and also inform Mr Hare that I have attended to his request —

Yrs Truly Wm J. Rotch

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New Bedford 10m° 1. 1852

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir - We enclose chk $69.^{75}$ in settlmt. bill Tar - Those were the smallest Kegs to hold tar we have ever seen, 8 of them filled a cask guaging 150 Galls -

We shall want to give but one Note for Messrs. Bates & Co. bill Hemp & Yarns. In case we want to cash the bills, can we do so, and at what rate?

How low can the lot of Russia Hemp of Gossler & Co. be bought? We hear they have about 50 tons in store of an early importation and if the price can be made same as a warranted article is offered us in ship daily expected say $200.- 8 mo. we should be inclined to purchase on the spot.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Trea
S. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov 1. 1832

J. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir - We enclose check
for $169.25 in settlement of his Bill - There
was the smallest kegs to [illegible] to
us [illegible], & of them filled
a cask [illegible] 150 galls -
We should want to give but one
Note for present [illegible], with Hemp &
money. We could not want to Cash the
note. Can we do so, & at what
rate?
Henderson has the lot of Russia
Hemp of [illegible] he bought the
[illegible] they have about 50 tons in
store of his early importation and if
the price could be made same as if
manufacturer would be offered us the
ship [illegible] expect [illegible] $200.0 pr
we should be inclined to purchase
on the Spot.

Very Truly
Yrs Wm. R. Rotch Jun
[illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]

Messrs. Wells & [illegible]
Boston

Your favor of yesterday with receipted bill of the 17 Bales Am. Hemp bot of you at hand & enclosed [illegible] check on Suffolk Bank Boston for amt of same $641.54

Yours truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 10 mo. 2d 52

Messrs. W. Ropes & Co.
Gentlemen

We enclose check on Suffolk Bk. $1165.50 in settlement your bill Russ. Hemp of Sept. 30th receipt of which please acknowledge.

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1 mo. 2. 57

Messrs. Reed & [illegible]
Boston

[illegible]
[illegible] with receipts [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] on Suffolk Bank Boston [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours resp[illegible]
Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford 1 mo. 2. '57

Messrs. N. Rogers & Co.
Boston

We enclose check
on Suffolk Bk. $1163.50 in settlement
[illegible] of Sept 30
[illegible] please acknowledge.

Your friends
Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
[illegible]

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New Bedford Nov. 2. 1852

Messrs. Kinnard, Richardson & Co

Gentlemen,

We have [illegible] Dennie of the Manila + [illegible] to complete gang No. 11. B as [illegible] us to day care of P. Dennie Jr.

Yours Truly

Per Wm. P. Holtch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov. 2. 1852

Timothy Dennie Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

We sent you [illegible] this morning that the gang [illegible] would be in Boston on Monday + we have this day [illegible] to the Depot say 67 Coils + [illegible] which the Agt. [illegible] will Cont. as you direct.

Yours Truly

Per Wm. P. Holtch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov 2. 1853

Mess. Hammond, Richardson & Co
Boston.

We have received Invoice of the Manila & [illegible] to complete [illegible] [illegible] Dennie Jr [illegible]

Yours Respy
[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 3. 1853

James Dennie Jr. Esq

We sent you [illegible] that the [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Respy
[illegible]

New Bedford 10m 6

Messrs. W. & J. B. Libbey
Gentm

Yours favor of yesterday recd this morning. The gang named is all completed but cannot be got on the road by the time named. Our fgt train leaving here in the afternoon & arriving in Boston on the following morning & we will send in the gang at anytime when you give us sufficient notice or we will send it up at once & it can lay in the Boston Depot till a vessel can take it if you so wish - Please advise us & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov 1st

Messrs M. J. B. Tiffany
Boston

Gent. Yours of the yesterday rec'd this morning. The young man who are employed (?) cannot be got on the road by the time named. We get train leaving here in the afternoon & arriving in Boston on the following morning but & were never used in the fore part any time when you give sufficient notice or [illegible] hence it at once & it can easily be [illegible] the Boston Depot this a vessel can take it if we do write - Please answer & oblige

Yours Respectfully
Wm. D. [illegible] & [illegible]
J. H. Simmons (?)

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New Bedford 11 mo 6. 52

Messrs. Kendall Richardson & Co

Gentlemen

Yours from 4th inst Recd. We have not much yarn enough on hand to make the gang ordered, Can it not be made of Am or Russ Hemp? of either of the last we can make a good gang at short notice, of the American Hemp which we have spun we can give you as good a gang as the [illegible] yarn will make

Please reply to above by Telegraph

We recd. orders from Messrs. Libbey this morning to have the gang for Rich[illegible] in to-day at 2 o'clk, this we could not do as our 1st train does not leave till 4½, we have written them in relation to it. & that we would send the gang in to be kept in the Boston Depot till a vessel was ready to take it if they wished & wait their reply.

Yours Respy

For Wm. P. Rotch Treas

J. A. Phinney [illegible]

New Bedford 11 mo. 6. 52

Messrs [illegible] Richardson & Co
Boston

Esteemed Friends

[illegible] We have just rec'd
[illegible]
[illegible] made up for [illegible] will it not be
better [illegible]
with the last we can make
good [illegible] at short notice. of the
[illegible]
[illegible] we can give you as good a
gang as the [illegible]
Please apply [illegible] by Telegraph
We rec'd a letter from Messrs [illegible] this
morning to have the gang for [illegible]
in [illegible] at 2 o'clk. This we could
not do as [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to it, & that we would
[illegible] the gang [illegible] to be kept in
the Boston Depot [illegible]
[illegible] to take it if they wished [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 10 mo 7 1852

M. Ewing Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

We await [illegible] to be only ready— We presume of course that the Starbucks will buy of you, being your customers, & we should like the money for their gang as soon as can be, we have just [illegible] going for Messrs. J. & B. Wood & Co new ship building at same place—

Yours Truly

For Wm. P. [illegible]

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 10mo 7. 52

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose bank bills for $35.00 Amt loaned of you on the 5th for which I am much obliged

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov 7 1857

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

We received [illegible]

We [illegible] the Articles [illegible]

you being our Customers [illegible]

[illegible] like the [illegible] for those [illegible]

as we can [illegible] We have given

[illegible] C. H. Ward & Co [illegible]

[illegible] of said [illegible]

Yours Truly

For Wm. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 7. 57

A. D. Webb Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose bank

bill for $3.25 Amt Loaned of you

on the 2d [illegible] for which I am much

obliged

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Oct 5 1852

Mess. W. R. [illegible]

Gent. — Above we send you Check for Thirty five hundred twenty five 87/100 dollars in pay't of your Bill of Exch of Sept 1 152, the receipt of which please acknowledge —

Yours truly

[illegible]

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New Bedford 10mo 11th '52

Messrs. Kinnard Richardson & Co.

Gentn

Yours of 8th at hand with memorandum gauge Am. Hemp & Russia yarns. Cannot the last be made of Hemp? The yarns shipd this year are hardly the thing to make a good rope for so large a ship and we could give them much better satisfaction from the Hemp. We have a lot of of yarns daily expected from St. P. and said to be extra quality, should they prove so on arrival we could give a good gauge, but if they are not much superior to the recent ones we have seen, we cannot recommend them.

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford June 11th 18[illegible]

Hon. Edward Everett &c.
Boston

Yours of 8th
at hand with numerous yarns
Am. Hemp & Russia yarns - cannot
the best be made of Hemp? the
same Engl? this year are having
the thing to make a good rope
for to keep a ship and we could
give them much better satisfaction
from the Hemp - We have a lot of
the yarns nearly rejected from A.O.
[illegible] to be inferior quality, there
they [illegible] to be on account we could
give a good yarn; but if they are
not much inferior to the result we
we have here, we cannot account
them -

Respy Yours
Wm. [illegible] Rotch Jr
J. [illegible] Thomas

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New Bedford June 12 '52

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 10th with enclosure of £10 to credit Hon Geo D. Simmons rec'd. at hand and same placed to his Account.

Can you obtain for me some of the Norway Spruce trees I saw at your place, I should like to have six about 4 or 5 ft in height and handsomely formed and two or three of the Juniper trees. if you can obtain them and send by vessel to Boston & thence by Rail (provided there is nothing coming direct) you will much oblige

Yours very truly
J. A. Simmons
Per Wm. J. Rotch Jr.

New Bedford 10 mo 13. 199

John Steward Esq

Dear Sir,

We expected to receive those ropes this morning but find the express did not bring them. If you can get them off tomorrow you will very much oblige as we want to try them on a small gang we have now formed.

Yours very truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 10m: 13. 52

Messrs. Glidden & Williams

Gentlm

We enclose bill of Cordage furnished Ship Queen of the Seas, Amt $5652.36 at 6 mos from 8 m: 13. 52. This bill should be from average date of Dlvy and the Manila Cordage we suppose was not wanted till quite lately and we will average the bill from that time.

Trusting you will find all correct and satisfactory we remain

Yours very truly
For W^m. R. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 10 mo 13. 52

John Atwood Esq

Dear Sir. We expected to receive those Tips this morning but from the express did not bring them. If you can get them off tomorrow you will very much oblige us as we want to try them in a [illegible] we have now formed.

Thine very truly
J. H. Howland

New Bedford 10 mo 13. 52

Mess. Fletcher Williams
Boston

We enclose bill of Lading furnished Ship Junior of the [illegible] 1852. at [illegible] from 8 mo 13. 52. This bill [illegible] [illegible] date of Ship [illegible] the Manila [illegible] in [illegible] not wanted [illegible] quite [illegible] we will [illegible] the [illegible] that time [illegible] you will [illegible] and satisfactory we remain

Thine very truly
[illegible] J. H. Howland

New Bedford June 13. 52

G. W. Jackman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 11th at hand and will receive our attention - Sorry the coil was too short and can only say it was the right length ordered when on the stretch in our factory -

Yours truly

for Wm. R. Rotch Treas

[illegible]

New Bedford Jun. 16. 52

Messrs. W. & S. B. Libbey

71 Comml St. Gentlemen

Yours of yesterday at hand - The gang of cordage will be in Boston Friday morning early and the fit [illegible] John Dean and Capt's name as you may direct the gang is marked A -

Yours Truly

for Wm. R. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford June 13. 1840

C. W. Morgan Esq.

Dear Sir

[illegible]

New Bedford June 13. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 10mo 13. 52

Messrs. Davis & Howe
92 Comm St. Boston

We send you to-day
the cargo of Cordage for Boothbay
Maine, it will be [illegible] early in the
morning and the sch. Agt John
Dean will carry as you direct

Yours Truly
For Wm. R. Rotch Trust
L. A. Plummer

78 Coils T. 10.274 lbs

New Bedford 10mo 14. 52

Messrs. W. & J. B. Libbey
Gentlemen

We wrote you
yesterday in regard to the yarn
[illegible] and will send the Manila
marked P so that it will arrive
in Boston Saturday morning —

Yours Truly
For Wm. R. Rotch Tr
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford Jan 16. 57

Messrs Davis & Howes
Boston

Gents
We received yr [illegible] to-day
[illegible] morning & [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yrs [illegible]
[signature]

[illegible] 1027½

New Bedford Jan 16. 57

Messrs [illegible]
[illegible]

We wrote you
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yrs [illegible]
[signature]

New Bedford 10 mo 14. 52

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir

We hand enclosed Note at 8 mos from 9 mo 27 for $2097.^45 in Settlmt Wm Davis Jr. bill Russia yarns for which please hand receipted bill. We are sorry to say that we have not kept the acct of the Tar on the yarns of Mess Bates and cannot now get at it we shall expect however to settle the Acct on same terms as others.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 10 mo 15. 1852

Messrs Wm F. Weld & Co.

Gentlemen

Your favor of yesterday at hand. John Deane supt Agt Bost & Prov R.R. will return and cart the Manila Hemp for Carolus and the writer will see you in Boston next week in relation to the gangs for new ships.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 10 mo 14. 52

N. D. Wells Esq

Dear Sir

We learned enclosed
Note at 8 mos from 9 mo 27 for $2097
an abstract [illegible] bill Business
Agency for which please receive
receipted bill. We are sorry to say
that we have not kept the act
of the [illegible] on the opening of [illegible]
[illegible] since cannot now get at it
in season expect however to settle
the Acct in same time as other.

Resp'y Yours
Pr Wm. P. Potter Treas
L. H. Johnson

New Bedford 10 mo 15. 1852

Messrs Wm D. Wells &c.
Boston

Yours of
yesterday at hand. After [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] out the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Boston next week [illegible]
the [illegible] for new ship.

Resp'y Yours
Pr Wm. P. Potter Treas
L. H. Johnson

New Bedford Oct 13th 1852

Edwd Crocker Esq

Dear Sir — Yr favor of Aug 30 enclosing
a draft for two hundred dollars for a/c of
Fred Nickerson is recd. I am glad to hear
that Frederick's ship arrived in safety
and that Fred himself is well. Please
say to him with my regards that all
his old friends here are well. Jacob
Dantzinger still works in the Factory
Wm Howard is one of the City Watchmen.
I hope he will do well and keep his
health. I also hope the voyage will
have benefitted his wife & child
[illegible] Balance due from him
of [illegible] which he can [illegible]
[illegible] Mr
[illegible] Please give
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
N. J. Rotch

New Bedford Dec 13. 1872

Capt. Brooks Esq.

Dear Sir — [illegible]

New Bedford June 15. 1852

Messrs. Kendall Williamson & Co

Gentm.

We enclose drawing of gauges No 12 A. No 13 I and of Main Jib No. P. all of which has gone forward. We have yours of 12th and note remarks about the Russia yarn yarns and will inform you on the arrival of our yarns about the quality.

Messrs. Capes & Co told us some time since that a gang of our cordage would be wanted for their new ships & that the builders would furnish of your sized along the order and let it be of Russia Hemp as we want it to be superior to any thing that comes from St. Petersburg.

Yours Truly

Wm. R. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 10mo 16. 52

Isaac S. Cruft Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please receive Chk on Suffolk Bank Boston $988.25 in settlmt your bill Russia Hemp 7mo inst. receipt of which please acknowledge & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

We told Mr Nichols we would take the balance (5 tons) at $202½ less 4% Cash and it can be shipped in same way only should like to know the right name of vessel and whether Mr Brown has any claim for brokerage on this last -

New Bedford Jan 16. 63

Isaac S. Craft Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Bill on Suffolk Bank Boston $198.75 in settlement your bill rendered Charge[illegible] receipt of which please acknowledge & oblige

Yours Truly
Pr Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. S. Hammer

We took the 16+ [illegible] in order to take the balance (8 tons) at 1224 lbs 1/2 Cask and it can be shipped in same. we only desire to know the right name of same and whether the same has any claim for drawback on the cask-

A. B. Ross Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday at hand. Above is Note $18?.[22] 8 mo. given in settlement Edw. C. Baltz & Co bill and enclosed check on Suffolk Bank Boston $152.[50] Amt Coster & Co bill yarn less 3% dist for Cash – We do not find it any object to purchase bal of the lot yarn. Please hand bills & also receipted & oblige

Yours Truly
for Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 10 mo 16.

E. D. Brigham & Co
Gentlemen

We have yours of 14th inst was in hopes you would have offered that hemp at $?? but if you find the quality full up to last lots you can send us down 20 bales or 5 tons by Rail Road. Let it come over the road Monday evening and make the dist. for Cash as large as possible

Yours Truly
for Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

N. B. Nash Esq.
Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday at hand. Now if Note is 1st [illegible] [illegible] settled Chas. E. Beals Co. with [illegible] cheque and a draft Bank Boston Nat. Bk. That settles the paper [illegible] [illegible] for cash — We do not [illegible] [illegible] respect to purchase that of the old paper. Please have it [illegible] taken. Accept obliga.

Yrs. Truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 16. [illegible]

C. D. Bingham Co.
Gentlemen

We have yours of 14th inst. We hope you would have offered that lamp at 11½ but after your price the quality [illegible] ship 20 bbls you can use [illegible] Rail Road. Let it come 4 & 8 bbls by the [illegible] morning and make the [illegible] for Cash as large as possible.

Yours Truly
Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford 10 m 20 1852 117

Geo. N. Packman Jr Esq

Dear Sir

We have Enclosed bill of the Manila Cordage for your New Ship & of the coil sent on the 16th for Mr. Shuy A mtg to $1176.62 at 6 mo which we trust will be found correct and satisfactory.

We should be pleased to hear from you in regard to the price of the little Stuff when Convenient.

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 10 m 20. 52

Wm M. Brewster Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday at hand & we send to-day per Rt. Road 5 Coils Spunyarn B 1105 which we trust will come safe to hand. We have chgd same to Mr Upton's new Ship for whom we presume it is.

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 10 m. 12 1852

Geo. N. Bachman Jr Esq

Dear Sir

We have received this after the mainsail bend for your new ship & after the letter sent on the 10th for Mr. [illegible] Harty to 11/6 $ at 6 mo. which we trust will prove correct and satisfactory. We should be pleased to hear from you in regard to the price of the little ship when convenient.

Very Truly

Yr Frds

[illegible]

New Bedford 10 m. 20. 52

Wm. H. Brewster Esq

Dear Sir

Yours 14th instant at hand & we send No. [illegible] pr R. Road 5 bbls Spermaceti D 110 & which we trust will come safe to hand. - We have this day sent to Mr. Upton's new ship for whom we number it 13.

Yrs Respy

[illegible]

New Bedford 10 mo 22. 1852 118

Messrs. Currier & Townsend

Gentm

Your favor of yesterday at hand. below we give you a list of our prices for a gang for your new ship and at the same we yesterday contracted with two parties in Boston for Clippers of 1000 & 1200 tons to be launched in January next.

Tarred Russia Hemp	11c	Less 5%
Wormline	12½	6 mos
Houseline & Marline	15	

Manila Cordage 13½c Nett

6 mos from Dlvy in N. Port or 4% Disct Cash

Above are our prices for a first rate gang made without a heart if you wish & in case any of your friends have been furnished with the little stuff this season at a less price than above we will make the price of ours the same to you.

In case you decide to have us make the gang we should like your reply at once as we have at this time a stock of yarns spun from Hemp that we consider a better superior & we will reserve enough for your gang & we should also want to lay it up before the weather sets in very cold.

New Bedford 10 m° 22. 1832

Mess. [illegible] & [illegible]

Dear Sir

Your favor

of yesterday at hand. Below we
give you a list of our prices for a
gang for your new ship and at
the same we yesterday contracted
with two parties in Boston for ships
of 1000 & 1200 tons to be launched in
January next.

Manila Russia Hemp } 11 c lbs 5%
[illegible] 12 1/4 } Cwt
[illegible] & Manila 15

Manila Cordage 13 1/2 c Nett

Cash from Ship in 4 Mos or 4% Dis. Cash

These are our prices for a first rate
gang made without a doubt of
[illegible] made & in Case any of your
friends have been furnished with
the [illegible] stuff the season at a
less price than above we will make
the price of any the same to you.
We can you [illegible] to have us
make the gang on terms like
one [illegible] at once as we have at
this time a stock of goods from
from hemp that we consider a little
superior & we will warrant for
your gang & we [illegible] also want
to lay it up before the weather gets

New Bedford 10mo 22d 1852

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To. Boston Iron Co.

Gentm.

Please send us two Gears 12" Diameter - 25 teeth - 3¼" long & 1" Deep - 4 arms - hub 5½" Diam ⅛" long each side - 2" Print - Please send as soon as you can & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

Will you also send us a book of your patterns that we may know the numbers in future -

New Bedford 10mo 22d 52

Messrs. Hunnewell Richardson & Co

Gentm. We recd your Despatch this noon & Also we heard from of the 67 Coils which goes over the Road tonight with directions to ship to Bath tomorrow - Please we send in the mails for the B gauge or wait orders?

Yours very Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov 22: 1852

G. Porter Esq

[illegible]

Dear Sir

Please send us two Nos 12 - Manilla - 25 fath - 3½ long + 1 Deep - 4 arms - with 5½ Drain ½ long each side - 2 Point - Please send as soon as you can & oblige

Yours Truly

Wm J. Rotch [illegible]

J. H. [illegible]

Will you also send us a list of your patterns that we may know the numbers in future -

New Bedford Nov 22. 52

Messrs Howland Richmond & Co

Boston.

Gents. We are [illegible] [illegible] this a.m. & there we loaded [illegible] 67 bbls which you are the [illegible] [illegible] with directions to ship to [illegible] [illegible] - Please send us [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or [illegible] [illegible]

Yours Truly

Wm J. Rotch [illegible]

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 10 mo 23. 1857

John Stewart Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor with bill of the Castings came to hand & enclosed we hand you ten dollar Note of Marine Bank this city in settlement of same & the balance please accept for your trouble in the matter

Should you know of a good spinner that can spin with both hands that would like a steady place and fair wages - we should like to employ him.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford Oct 23 1852

Mess Henry Jones &c

Gent = I enclose a check on Suffolk Bank for two hundred twenty three & 34/100 Dollars in payment of your bill of 17 m 120/40 of timber sold me through Mr Stephen Andrews. I send check for the full amount as Mr Andrews is absent and I do not know whether your bill is a cash bill or on time. If the latter you can remit me your usual discount. Please forward a receipt for the enclosed check

Yrs truly
Wm J. Rotch

New Bedford 10 mo 25. 1852

Mess. Kinnard, Richardson &
Gentm

We send
to-day per Rl. Road as directed by
Nash. Callender &c. the 3 Coils ordered
for the B gang - invoice of which
we will give you when we send
the balance of the manila which
waits your orders -

Yours Truly
Fr Wm. F. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

1 - 90 fm 9½ Russia Hawser			1935
1 - 90 . 6 Manila		738	
1 - 90 . 5½	–	595	1333
3 Coils B×	wg Per Rl. Rd 10/-		3271

New Bedford 10 mo 25. 1852

Mess. N. Ropes &c.
Gentm,

Your favor of
23d at hand. the writer will see
you. in relation to the charges
&c. tomorrow or the next day
at farthest -

Yours &c
Fr Wm. ...

New Bedford June 26. 1852

Messrs. [illegible] Richardson & Co
Boston

We have
to-day per R. Road [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the 3 [illegible] [illegible]
for the B[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
we [illegible] give you [illegible] we [illegible]
the balance of the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] your order -

Yours truly
for Wm. [illegible]
[illegible]

1 - [illegible] 9½ [illegible] [illegible] 123⅛
1 - do. 6 [illegible] 738
1 - do. 5½ [illegible] 505
3 [illegible] [illegible] per R. R. [illegible] 1333

New Bedford June 26. 1852

Messrs. W. [illegible] & Co
Boston

Dear Sirs
23° at [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
you. [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] -

Yours etc.
for Wm. [illegible]

New Bedford Dec 27. 1842

Mr Southgate Esq

Sir — Several years have now elapsed since I have heard any thing from you respecting the Balance due to the Brig Osceola & Owners Captn and A Reed — You wrote me that you had collected some of the demand and thought you would be able to collect the whole of Captain Reeds claim some $600 — Will you be kind enough to inform me by return mail what progress you have made in the collection & also to remit me what you have collected —

I hope to hear from you soon

I remain Yrs truly

Wm Rotch Jr
of Brig Osceola —

New Bedford Oct 28 182

Messrs Sampson & Tappan

Gent^n Yr favor of 27 enclosing check for $294.30 is rec'd, I enclose the receipt as requested. Please accept my thanks for your attention in the affair. Justice as you say is often slow, and that it is sure, is perhaps in great measure owing to the vigilance of its Guardians among whom we shall reckon you as not the least faithful —

Yr truly

Wm Rotch Junr.

Geo. W. Packman Jr.
New Ship & own^s

1852 Bot. of N. B. Cordage Co

10 m° 30	Gang of Cordage &c as bill rend		$3117.82
	Deduct on 240 lb Houseline 2c	14.80	
	" " 52 lb Marline 4½	2.34	
	" " Small line &c	4.38	
	" 5% on Balance $1975.38	98.77	116.29
	Averaged Due		$3001.51

10 mo 10. 1852. 6 mo^s }
Dld. in Newburyport. }

New Bedford 11 m° [illegible]

Geo. W. Packman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir, Yours of 26 at hand & above please find our bill of your gang made up in accordance with our agreement. We have made the price of the line stuff same as the gang, as we presume from your letter others have been doing the same & we do not intend our customers shall pay anymore than others. We trust you were well pleased with the appearance of the large rigging & though it cost [illegible] [illegible] more than the [illegible]

Geo. M. Backman Jr.

New Ship + own.

1852 Bot. of N. B. Exchange

Nov. 30 Cargo of [illegible] Bu

Lily Dawn $1311.82

Deduct on 240 [illegible] 1.88

" 52 [illegible] 2.34

" [illegible] 4.38

" 5% on [illegible] 98.77 1162

Amount due $3887.31

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 28. 52

Geo. M. Backman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir. Yours of 26th

at hand & also [illegible] one

[illegible] of your [illegible] up in

accordance with our agreement. We

have made the price of the [illegible]

[illegible] as the [illegible] by [illegible] for

your letter [illegible] have been [illegible] the

[illegible] & we do not [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - We think

you have [illegible] with the opp-

ance of the [illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the ship

young in prepared to make it so for you. Trusting you will find all correct and satisfactory we remain

Yours very Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Novr 28. 52

Wm. H. Brewster Esq

Dear Sir

We sent in on Tuesday 26th the Manila Cordage wanted for Mr Upton's ship with the exception of the Hawser order for which we have not yet received but will make and forward whenever we recd direction

1	120	6¼	Towline		1170
2	200	5	589.	585.	1174
1	200	4¼			1075
2	200	3½	282.	294.	576
2	140	3¼	156.	163.	319
2	140	3	138.	137.	275
2	140	2¾	113.	117.	230
2	140	2½	99.	100.	199
2	140	2¼	75.	79.	154
16	Coils marked B				5172#

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

yours in reference to make it to get
your Bales through quickly are
correct ones satisfactory we remain
Yours truly
Wm. D. Sutton Agent
Mr. [illegible]
Wm. D. H. Summer

Wm. H. Brewster Esq. [illegible] 28.84
Dear Sir

Thursday 26 The [illegible] We ship via [illegible]
marked for Mr. Upton ship with the
exception of the Bremen Stone for which
we have not yet received but will
make all possible returns on
receiving

1	120	6 1/4	[illegible]	
2	200	6	789. 686.	11 3/4
1	200	4 3/4		10 1/6
2	200	6 1/4	282. 294.	9 3/6
2	145	6 1/4	136. 166.	8 19
2	140	6 1/4	138. 137.	7 1/6
2	140	4 3/4	113. 117.	5 1/6
2	140	4 1/4	99. 106.	1 1/5
2	146	4 1/4	75. 79.	13 1/2

16 Bales marked
Yours truly
Wm. D. H. Summer

New Bedford 10m° 29. 52

Isaac S. Croft Esq

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is check on Suffolk Bank Boston $1174.50 Amt your bill Russia Hemp 16th less disct of 4% receipt of which please acknowledge & oblige

1223.44
4%
48.94
$1174.50

Yours very truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 10m° 29. 52

Lewis S. Morris Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check on Fulton Bank N. York $1546.38 Amt your bill of American Hemp 19th less disct of 4% for cash, receipt of which please acknowledge & oblige

1610.81
4%
64.43
$1546.38

Yours very truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford Nov. 29. 52

Isaac S. Swift Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed is Check on Suffolk Bank Boston 1117.86 Nett your bill Russia Hemp 10 Bls which I trust you will receive and please acknowledge.

1223.44
105.58
1117.86

Yours very Truly
Wm. H. Allen
J. H. Thomas

New Bedford Nov. 29. 52

Messrs [illegible] & Co

New Bedford Nov. 29. 52

James S. Allen Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check on [illegible] Bank N. York for 1646.38 Nett your bill Manila Hemp 17 bls dis at [illegible] receipt of which please acknowledge.

1710.81
64.43
1646.38

Yours very Truly
Wm. H. Allen
J. H. Thomas

New Bedford 10mo 29. 54

Messrs E. D. Brigham & Co.

Gentlm,

Enclosed is check on Suffolk Bank Boston $2656.73 Amt your two bills Am Hemp 18th & 21st inst disct of 4% receipt of which please acknowledge & oblige

10/18 865.08
10/21 1902.34
2767.42
4%
110.69
$2656.73

Yours very Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 10mo 29. 54

Messrs Todd, Mackay & Co.

Gentlm,

The Picker we bot of you in 1851 has become useless from the breaking of the teeth and splitting of the wood in which they were fastened. The present is to know if you have discovered any better way of fastening the teeth and if we can have new teeth of you to repair ours with. Any information in regard to same we shall be much obliged for and remain

Yours Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov 29/57

Messrs. E. D. Bangham(?) & Co

Boston

Enclosed

is check on Suffolk Bank Boston

$1266.73 cash upon two bills for

[illegible] 18th 121st bbls. [illegible] 1/2 to receipt

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

865.08

Yours truly

Wm. Rotch Jun(?)

L. H. Plummer(?)

1902.34

2767.42

110.69

$2656.73

New Bedford Nov 29/57

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.

Boston

The [illegible]

we wrote you on 18th inst [illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] as [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] fastened. The present

[illegible] have [illegible] of you have discovered

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of fastening

the bills and of no case have

[illegible] [illegible] you to report [illegible]

[illegible]. Any information in regard

to [illegible] the above [illegible] much obliged

for [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

Wm. Rotch Jun(?)

L. H. Plummer(?)

New Bedford 10mo 29. 1852

Messrs. Currier & Townsend
Gentlm.

We wrote you on the 22d inst, with our terms for a gang of Cordage, since which we have not heard from you - We shall be pleased to make you the gang and have no doubt but we could give you satisfaction as to quality &c- If you have not already bought we should be pleased to hear from you before doing so and in case any good manufacturer in New England offer less terms should like to know it- Our terms given you were for Russia Hemp of our own spinning for the Impd. yarns we charge ½c for the less.

Yours very Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas-
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov 29. 1832

Messrs. [illegible]

Gentlemen.

We wrote you on the 22nd inst. with our terms for a cargo of [illegible] since which we have not heard from you — We then thought it best to make you the very [illegible] we could but in order to give you satisfaction as to quality &c. we have not already [illegible] your [illegible] to [illegible] from [illegible] in New England [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

Newburyport 10 m° 30. '53

Messrs. Howland Richardson & Co

Gents

Your Despatch just rec'd & we explain by telegraph that we could get the gang out by Thursday next, but should want the order by Tuesday to do it. We want you to have the gang wanted out, attend to Russ or Am Hemp if possible. As in so large a rope furnished as it should be the Hemp yarns will part on the outside & we do not hesitate to say that we can make a better gang of Hackled American Hemp than can be turned out of yarns.

Yours Truly

for Wm. P. Rolch Treas

L. A. Plummer

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Washington Nov. 30. 63

Messrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Your [illegible]

[illegible] just rec'd & we [illegible] that we [illegible] get the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] - We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that we can make [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] out of [illegible] -

Very truly

Yrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

430

New Bedford 10 m. 30 '52

Messrs. T. T. Lucas & Co.
Guilford

Yours of 11th & 26th at hand - We want 500 large bobbins now, same as the last you made for us with the exception of the heads, which we do not wish painted - We will give you 30¢ each for them and when we want some small ones will take the right proportion of them of you - In case you decide to make them as above let us know by return mail - Above price we mean delivered at our Depot in New Bedford -

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

500
30
15000

New Bedford 10 m. 30 '72

Mess. C. G. Macy & Co.

Gents

Yours of 11th & 26th at hand - We want 500 large bottoms now, same as the last you made for us with the exception of the heads, which we do not wish painted - We will give you 30 ¢ each for them and return in about same amount of ones take the right proportion of them of you - Can you arrange to make them so soon? Let us know by return mail - How fine we mean by advice at our Dept in New Bedford

Yours Truly
Wm. G. Potter Treas.
J. H. Hammer

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New Bedford 10/30 52

Wm M. Bunster Esq

Dear Sir

We send the Coil Backstays to-day 789 layed up without a heart and we are now prepared to finish gangs in that way if any of your friends should want-

In haste

Yours Truly

For Wm P. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11/1 1852

M. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir. We [illegible] of 6 Coils Boltrope & will send 1 of 4 in a day or two & the Houseline & Marline as soon as we can make.

Send us a list of the prices at which you sold the Starbucks and whether the gang is to be of Russia Hemp of our own Spinning or of Impt. yarn. also send if possible by return boat the memoranda of the other lengths & sizes for the Ship as we wish to make the gang whilst the yarn is in our frames & not to change it.

Yours Truly

For Wm. P. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 10/30 52

Wm M. Rumrill Esq

Dear Sir

We are in [illegible] the Bark [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]

W. Crosby Esq

Dear Sir

The Brig Joseph + [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 3. 1852

Thos C. Smith Esq Presdt
Dear Sir—
Yr favor of 26th ult.
was addressed to B. S. Rotch— He is now
abroad. I know nothing of the note
but presume it is correct. I annex
a statement of the Premium & also
enclose check on Suffolk Bk for
the am.t viz $261.23. Please send the
note to me and oblige yr truly
Wm J. Rotch
Atty for B. S. Rotch—

Statement

Hector arr.d June 9. 1852. 24 hours after 8 mths
1852— 8—10
Policy— 1851— 6—14 — Premium 24th
— 1—26 on 1750 @ 3pr 1.07
Policy on cargo lthr back— 1—26 on 3250 @ 3pr 1.05
1.30.23

Premium Bk. Rates 261.23

New Bedford Nov 3. 1842

Wm C. Smith Esq Pa.

Dear Sir — Yr favor of 26th inst

enclosing W. B. Batch — [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Statement of the Premium [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 61.23. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yrs truly

[illegible] Batch

W. B. Batch

Statement

[illegible] from [illegible] 1842. 24 [illegible]

1842 — 8 — 10

Policy — 1841 — 6 — 14 — Premium [illegible]

1 — 24 [illegible] 1750 @ 3½ [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1 — [illegible] 2250 @ [illegible]

Premium [illegible] 36.23

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New Bedford Nov 4. 1802

Messrs J P Parkin & Co

Gent. — I enclose check for 560 — in paym.t of yr Bill of 160 ... sent to J & H Rand Sept 30. 1802 — the receipt of which please acknowledge

yr truly

Wm J Rotch

New Bedford 11 mo 5. 1802

Wm Balch Esq

Dear Sir,

We hoped to have seen you at your place day before yesterday to have named a price for Manila, but as we did not find you at the ship had not time — We can now furnish you at 13 6 mo. old in Newburyport and should be pleased to receive your order —

Yours very Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Novr 4, 1802

Recd of Wm Rotch Jr

[illegible]

New Bedford 11 mo 3. 1802

Wm Rotch Esq

Dear Sir,

We expected to have seen you at your place a day before yesterday to have secured a piece of Ravens Duck, but as we did not find you, at the Ship has not come – We can now furnish you at 13½ [illegible] in [illegible] and should be pleased to receive your order –

Your very Respy
for Wm Rotch Junr
[illegible]

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New Bedford 11 m: 5. 1852

H. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir,

Yours of 2d rec'd.
We write the price at which the
Messr. Starbuck gang was sold as
we wrote you & should like to know
if Messr. S. & H. Agts gave price and
what their terms were. We may
wish to use this information in
Boston very soon & you will much
oblige by giving it us by return
mail.

Yours Truly,
for Wm. P. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

11/6. Yours of 4th at hand, with mem
for bal Starbuck gang. We annex
Invoice & shall we think be able to
give you balance of your orders by
next boat.

New Bedford 11 mo. 5. 1852

W. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir, Yours of 2nd rec-
ived. The house at which the
Messrs. [illegible] young man lived is
we wrote you & should like to know
if Messrs. J.B.&C. left you previous
what their terms were. The may
wish to me this information in
Boston any how & you would much
oblige by giving it us by return
mail.

Respy Thy friends
[illegible]

We. Yours of 4th at hand, with mem-
for the Steamer young. We accept
Jones & Shaw in time to be able to
give you balance of your money by
next boat.

New Bedford 11 m° 6. 1852.

Mess. Wm. F. Weld & Co.
Gentm.

We annex our three notes for $5062.50 at 5. 6 & 7 m° from 10 m° 16 in settlement your bill Jamaica Hemp, the receipt of which please acknowledge & oblige
Your Truly
for Wm. P. Rotch Treas

Nov. 7 Ack.

New Bedford 11 m° 6. 1852

Mess. Kendall, Richardson & Co
Bath Gentm

Yours of 3d at hand the gang for I.D.K. will be made as directed. We have your despatch & will have the Hawser in Boston tuesday morning and in case we do not get the right direction from you will direct the Ft Agt John Beane to deliver to your order.

We have drawn on you favor of Wm. P. Rotch payable in Boston two (?) one dated 9 m° 26. 1852 4 m° for $1010 — " " 10 m° 26. 1852 4 m° " 1010. — ... please accept ... [illegible]

New Bedford 11 m° 6. 1832.

Messr Wm D. Neild &c.

Gentm

We annex three notes [illegible] at 5. 6 + 7 mo from [illegible] distant [illegible] please [illegible] the receipt of which [illegible] & oblige

Your friends

Wm Rotch Jun &c

New Bedford 11 m° 6. 1832.

Messr Richard Richardson &c.

Boston

Gentm

[illegible] at hand [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] made a mistake - We have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] morning [illegible] not get the right direction from [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

We have [illegible] on you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dated 9m 26. 1832 [illegible] 10 m. 26. 1832 [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 11 m° 6. 52

Mess. W. Ropes & Co

Gentlemen,

We enclose check on Suffolk Bank Boston $3501.71 in settlement your bill 122 bundles yarn of 10 m° 23° the receipt of which please acknowledge & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11 m° 6. 1852

Mess. Wm. F. Weld & Co.

Gentlemen,

We made out the notes for your bill of Hemp this morning & should have sent them as promised, but find we shall be in receipt of some funds next week and you will hear from us early on their receipt—

If the disct. could be made 8% per ann instead of 7% we should be glad.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treast.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11 m 6 52

Mess. W. [illegible] & Co.
Gentlemen

We enclose check
on Suffolk Bank Boston $381.75
in settlement your bill rendered [illegible]
of 10 m 23. The receipt of which please
acknowledge & oblige

Yours Truly
Wm. P. [illegible] Bros
[illegible]

New Bedford 11 m. 6. 1852

Mess. Wm. F. Weld & Co.
Gentlemen

We made out
the note for your bill of Hemp
this morning & should have sent
them as promised, but find we
shall be in receipt of some funds
next week and if you could have left
us early on this receipt —
If the dist. could be made 8 [illegible]
per same mistake of 1/3 we should
be glad.

Yours Truly
Wm. P. [illegible] Bros
[illegible]

Invoice of 1 coil Manila Hawser forwd Per Rail Road and Consigned for sale to Messrs Kendall Richardson & Bath Me for Acct. of New Bedfd. Cordage Co.

1. 65. 11. Manila Hawser 1546. 11 ft. to [illegible]

E. E. New Bedford
6 mo. 11 m. 6. 1852.

New Bedford 11 m. 8. 52

Messrs. Kendall Richardson & Co.
Gentm.

Above is Invoice of the Hawser ordered & sent in to-day to be shipped by Steamer Board as directed -

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

Invoice of 1 bri: Marine [illegible] from
Mr Chas Reed and Consigned to the
Messrs Richard Richardson & Co Bath
on acct of [illegible] [illegible]

1.65.11. [illegible] 1846 [illegible]
E. Hirschfeld
Bath Nov 6. 1852.

Hirschfeld Nov 6. 52

Messrs Richard Richardson & Co.
Gentlemen
Herewith I hand you
of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to be shipped by [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] –

Yours truly
pp Wm [illegible] [illegible]
L. [illegible]

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New Bedford Nov 4 1852

Benj C Smith Esq Prest

Dear Sir —

Yr of 2d inst. is recd — I find that I was entirely of hesitation as to the nature of your Policy. I supposed the Insurance was effected by my Br B. S. Rotch in 1850. It now seems that it was an original Policy and I am wholly unable to account for its existence inasmuch as half of the Ship was fully insured here at the time of her sailing. I have a full power of Atty from my Brother to manage all his Ships and to insure from time to time as the necessity may arise. I took out a Policy for him at our Offices here under date of June 12th 1848 for $4000 on this very one eighth. Yr Policy is dated on the 14th of June and consequently there were two Policies on the same Property. both of which could not be liable in case of loss. My Brother must have effected his insurance with you

Belfast Oct 7. 1812

Dear Sir

[illegible]

under some mistake or misapprehension
I state these facts to you that you
may see [illegible] there was really no liability
[illegible] of you or the Property [illegible]
[illegible] previous. I do not
know what you may think of right
[illegible] or what by your custom [illegible] such
cases but should be glad to hear
from you upon the subject

Yrs truly
[illegible] Wm [illegible] 10.0 [?]

Messrs Dodd, Mackay &c

Gentlemen

Your Napkin [illegible]
[illegible] may need [illegible]
a set of [illegible] bags are ready
to [illegible] on [illegible] which
[illegible]
[illegible] on the [illegible]
[illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible] Bal [?] in cash are
in a [illegible] for [illegible] you have
it [illegible] or [illegible]
whether a [illegible] or [illegible]
before the [illegible]

however like [?] Yrs truly
your machines in [illegible] [illegible]
since work when they [illegible]
was well [?]-

New Bedford 11 m. 10. 52 146

Frank A. Mead Esq

Dear Sir,

We enclose Check for Two Hundred Dollars in return for Amt rec'd from you 29th ult. for this purpose.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11 m. 10. 52

Messrs. Todd, Mackay & Co.

Gentlm.

Your favor of 1st at hand. You may send us a set of the Brace Lags all ready to put on, we find on examination we have enough of the teeth left and shall not require more at present. Send us the lags as soon as possible and oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. & Holder Swift
L. A. Plummer

Should like to witness the operating of your machines in Boston, if you will send word when they may be seen in use-

Jacob A. Roadhouse [illegible] Nov 14. 1892
Esq
Dear Sir,
We enclose
check for Two Hundred Dollars in
advance of the Rent due from you 29#
inst. for this purpose.
Yours Truly
J. H. Hammer

[illegible] Nov. 16. 92
Messrs. Fred Hastings & Co.
Dublin.
Yours of 14th
inst. recd. You may send us
a lot of the Bean bags all ready
to put on. Our price or [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] not [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]
Yours Truly
pr. J. H. Hammer

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 11 m^o 10. 52

Saml. Hall Esq

Dear Sir

Your Manila Cordage goes over the Road as fast as we can get it out and you will probably receive it all in a day or two.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11 m^o 10. 52

Otis Tufts Esq
90 State St. Dear Sir,

We send to-day the plans as wanted which please return as soon as you have done with them. We expect your man down soon to finish up the engine

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Tr
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 11 m° 10.25

Saml. Hall Esq
Dear Sir

[illegible] your Manila
[illegible] over the Road [illegible]
[illegible] it out and
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 11 m° 10.25

Otis [illegible] Esq
[illegible] Dear Sir

We have [illegible]
the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 11 mo 10. 52

M. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 8th at hand. The prices of the gang are lower than we expected you would have to go. We venture to say that no good manufacturer in N. England has sold a gang of Russ. Hemp of our spinning at the price named. The Boltrope we paid 10½ for a large lot in N. York from the ship quite lately. Our object in making this sale was to get at if possible Mess. H. C. & Co. terms and if there is any way for you to give them us exactly - do so. For any other parties that may want to purchase charge the full price or agree to sell them as low as Mess. H. C. & Co. and no lower.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11 mo 16. 52

Wm Crosby Esq.

Dear Sir. Yours of 6th [illegible]

at hand. The price of the yarn [illegible]

we have [illegible] offered [illegible]

[illegible] - We [illegible] only that

[illegible] manufacturer [illegible]

[illegible] spinning

at the price named - The [illegible] are

paid 10 1/4 for a large lot in N. York

from the [illegible] quite lately - Our object

in making [illegible] to get

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Wm [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 11. 1852

M. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir,

We annex Pennin orders. Please send lengths of the Pendants & Blkstraps as they are more of various lengths - We are sorry to hear the coil got chafed. you can return it, & the truckman must pay the damage if it can be proved on him - We will send another as soon as we can. If possible give us the lengths of above by return boat as we may have to make them.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov. 14. 1832

M. Corning Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

We annex [illegible] order. Please name lengths of the Mainstays & Backstays as they are made of various lengths - We are sorry to have the coil get chafed. you can return it, & the Stitchman must pay the damage if it can be proved on him. We will send another as soon as we can. If possible give us the lengths of above by return boat as we may have to make them.

Yours Truly
for Wm. R. Rotch Jun.
L. T. Howland

New Bedford Nov 11. 1852

Thos C. Smith Esq Presdt

Dear Sir - Your favor of 10th is recd. I find on a more careful investigation of my Policies that I am mistaken in my inference respecting a Policy on the Hector. I had a General Power of Atty from my Br to attend to all his business and as I am Agent for the Ship have made ins for nearly all the Owners through the voyage, my Br among them. I supposed he was likewise interested in the first Policies issued, but upon investigation of those Policies and also of my Ac with him I find that his interest was not included in them, owing doubtless to an intimation from him that he had insured with you which had escaped my memory, more especially as I was fully persuaded that I had effected all the insurance for him - I now enclose check for the Bal of note 240 - and trusting you will excuse my error remain

Yrs truly Wm J Rotch

New Bedford 11 m^o 12. 145

Messrs Howard, Richardson & Co

Gentm.

Your m^r Howard's favr of 11th came to hand last evg.
The B^x Manila is all ready, but if it ever rained pitch forks in this world, it has done it to-day with us.
We have had the teams out twice to get it to the depot, but found it would not do to start it. Shall send in tomorrow to be shipped by first vessel and trust the delay will not inconvenience you.

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treas^r

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11 m^o 12th 52

M. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear sir. Above is Invoice of 2 Coils. Shall have to make the Redans 1 Coil 4 3/4 & hope to give them to you next boat. We rec^d the Chafing Coil 4^{1/2} 166^lb and credit the weight in Invoice

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treas^r

L. A. [illegible]

New Bedford 11 m 12. 1860

Messrs Howard Richmond & Co
Boston

Yours [illegible] [illegible] of 7th came to hand last evg. The B. Manice is all ready, but it was raining pretty fast in the water. it has done so to-day with us. We have had the tacks not time to get it to the depot. but [illegible] it would not do to start it. Shall send in tomorrow to be shipped by first vessel once the weather will not [illegible] [illegible] good.

Yours truly
Wm C. Taber & Sons
E. [illegible]

New Bedford 11 m 13. 62

W. Emery Jr. Esq

Dear Sir - There is [illegible] 2 bags - Shall want to make the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hope to give them to you next boat - The charges are [illegible] 100 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly
Wm C. Taber & Sons

New Bedford 11 m° 13 1852.

Messrs. Kinnaird, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen,

We hand annexed Invoice of 82 Coils B×. to complete gang No 10 - three of which we forwarded on the 25th ult. balance to-day - The R gang Am Hemp No 14. is ready at any time -

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov. 12 1852.

Messrs. Kimball Richards & Co

Gentlemen, We have

invoice of 82 Bolts B x 6

Complete going No. 10. Also of which

are forwarded on the 27th ult. have

to-day. The goods for which

is ready at any time.

Yours Respy

J. H. Simmons

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New Bedford 11 m' 13. 52

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir -

Your favor of 11th at hand & we are very much surprised to hear your account of the parting of the Hawser, we cannot give any reason for it as we have never had anything of the kind occur before and are quite sure that when it left our place it was all right - We must of course take it back if it is not so now & you may return it at once at our expense both ways if you are satisfied that it has not proved all it should with fair usage - We have delivered a gang from the same Hemp as yours now on the Clipper Ship "Flying Childers" and launched day before yesterday and it is pronounced by the owners and all that have seen it, to be the best gang of Am Cordage ever put up in Boston - if anything of "dry rots" was in the yarns the Boston Rigger if not ourselves would must certainly have discovered it - We should like to know

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New Bedford 11 m 13. '57

H. B. Hawkins Esq
Dear Sir-

Your favor of 11th at hand & we are very much surprised to hear your account of the spotting of the Hawser. we cannot give any reason for it as we have never had anything of the kind occur before and are quite sure that when it left our place it was all right. We must of course take it back if it is not as [illegible] & you may return it at once at our expense [illegible] if you are satisfied that it has not proved all it should with fair usage. We have delivered a quantity from the same Bunch of yarns now in the Clipper ship "Flying Eclipse" and [illegible] only before yesterday and it is pronounced by the owners and all that have seen it, to be the best quality of [illegible] we [illegible] put up in Boston. if anything of [illegible] in the yarns the Boston Riggers if not [illegible] would certainly have discovered it. We should like to [illegible]

be particular about its parting -
The Manila Hawser to replace we
understand you wish made 3 Stranded
and Shroud layed and not what
we call Hawser layed - if this is
so we will make it at once but
wait your reply by telegraph before
going on with it -
Our prices for Manila are 13½¢
less ½¢ Per lb 6 mos for the Yarns
there is no change from our last.
Hoping to hear from you soon
we remain
Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

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the particulars about its packing -
The Manila Hand is offered no
inducements you will make 3 Strands
than those named are not what
we call Hand laid - if this is
so we will make it at price that
wait your reply by telegraph upon
giving the order -
Our figures for Manila on 13¼
with ¼ & ½ lb same for the same
there is no change from our last.
Hoping to hear from you we are
w advice

Yours Truly
Wm. T. Noble Wood
L. H. Summer

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New Bedford 11m 13. 52

B. T. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir,

Since writing you this morning it has occurred to us that we cannot make the Hawser 3 Stranded and Shroud layed. We have not a tube in the factory that will do it - We can make it 4 strand shroud layed or we can make you a Hawser layed rope of that size and warrant it to stand any test that is required of any rope -

We should like to see your tow boat part the 8in Hawser you now have, with a fair pull, as we believe she cannot do it - & the more we think about the matter the more are we dis-posed to think that there was no fault of the Rope - We should like to know where the Hawser has been kept since it was received at your place & whether any evil disposed person may not have had a knife about it - Did the ship ground when towing? - Please state what you know in regard to the matter & oblige

Yours Truly
for Wm. P. Rotch Treas. L. L. P.

New Bedford 11 mo 12. 62

N. T. Hawkins Esq

Dear Sir

Since writing you this morning we have received the [illegible] that we cannot make the Hawser & Strand much larger. we have not a tube in the factory that will do it - We can make it [illegible] Strand Hawser larger or we can make you a Hawser larger rope of that size and warrant it to stand any test that is required of any rope - We should like to have you try the boat part the Hawser you now have, with a fair pull, as we believe she cannot do it.? the more we think about the matter the more we are disposed to think that there was no fault of the Rope - We should like to know where the Hawser was kept since it was received at your place & whether any evil disposed person may not have had a knife about it - See the ship ground when through - Please state what you know in regard to the matter & oblige

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford 11 m 15. 52

Hervey Tripp Esq
Treasr &c

Dear Sir

Enclosed is check on M. Bank for $150.- to pay Assessments on Stock of Fairhaven Branch Rail Rd Co

For Wm J. Rotch 10 shares $100.-
" L. A. Plummer 5 " 50.-
$150.-

The receipts for above please enclose me by mail & oblige

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11 m 15. 52

Messrs. Plumer & Co.

Gentm.

Please ship us 100 or 200 barrels Tar suitable for Cold weather and let it come by first vessel bound direct for this port - We notice the price has declined in N. York and Boston and presume you will be able to obtain it at a lower figure than the last.

New Bedford 11 m 1st 1850

Henry Smith Esq
Wakefield

Dear Sir

Enclosed is check on N. Bed. Bank for $ 156.50 to pay Assessment on Stock of Fairhaven Rail Road Co

For Wm. S. Potter 10 shares $100.
L. H. Plummer 6 " 56.50
$156.50

The receipt for above please enclose me by mail & oblige
Yours
Truly
L. H. Plummer

New Bedford 11 m 15. 52

Messrs. Adams & Co
Gentn.

Please ship us 100 or 200 bags Soda Nitrate for Red Matter and let it come by first vessel bound direct for this port - We notice the price has advanced in N. York and Boston and presume you will be able to obtain it at a lower figure than the last -

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New Bedford Nov 17 18[illegible]

Prince S. Crowell Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 15th with Sight Dft. on Mass [illegible] & [illegible] Boston / 305.91 in settlement bill of Cordage furnished Ship Hippogriffe is at hand and balances the Account.

We should be pleased to furnish you the gang for new Ship and as Russia Hemp is advancing think you would do best to contract now at the price given you in our favor of 9th inst at which we have contracted to furnish several gangs to be delivered early next year. The Manila we should be able to sell you now at 13c & may be able to furnish you at a lower rate when you want, at anyrate will furnish you the Manila as low as you can buy a warranted article at the time you want. Please let us hear from you & oblige

Very Truly

Yr. Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 17 18

[illegible] S. Brown Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor of 15th with deposit Cft on Merch[illegible] Bank Boston / $378.[illegible] we note [illegible] Ship Mississippi & at their [illegible] balance the account.

We should be pleased to furnish you the cordage for new Ship and of [illegible] [illegible] becoming think you would [illegible] to contract now at the present prices you [illegible] on four [illegible] at [illegible] we have contracted [illegible] [illegible] goods to be delivered early next year. The Manila we [illegible] to able to sell you now at 13½ & may be able to furnish you at a lower rate when you want. At any rate will furnish you the Manila as low as you can buy a warranted article at the time you want. Please let us hear from you & Oblige

Yours Truly
[illegible]
Wm. G. [illegible] Treas.

[illegible] 11 m° 18. 1852

J. Dennie Jr. Esq

Dear Sir,

By direction from Messrs. Kendall, Richardson & Batte we send in to Boston 48 Coils Manila Cordage R 5479 to be shipped to Joseph Berry Georgetown. The Frt Agt John Dean will cart same as you may order.

Yours Truly

New Bedford 11 m° 18. 52

Saml. C. Capen Esq

Dear Sir,

We shall send in to Boston tomorrow to be there early Saturday morning a large Manila Towline to be forwarded to Waldoboro Me for New Ship of J. Reed & Co.

Mr Haskell desires us to have it go by Schr "Cath Beal" Capt Winchenbauch and we give notice thus early that the Schr may be sure and take it this trip. The Frt Agt will cart the same as you may

New Bedford Nov 18.1862

J. Bennie Jr. Esq
Dear Sir.
By direction from
Mess: Kincaid, Richardson & Co. Bath we
we have sent to Boston 18 Coils Manila
Cordage R 3479 to be shipped to
Joseph Berry Georgetown. The frt. Agt.
John Bean will cost same as you may
name.
Yours Truly

New Bedford Nov 18.62
Saml. B. Capen Esq
Dear Sir.
We shall send
on to Boston tomorrow to be there
early Saturday morning a large
Manila Hawser to be forwarded to
Waldoboro Me for New Ship of Messrs.
The Master wishes us to have it
go by the "Bath Boat" Capt Blanch-
ard and we give notice thus early
that the Schr may be sure and
take it this trip. The frt. Agt.
will cost the same as you may

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New Bedford 11 m 19

Messrs. Kendall, Richardson & Co
Gentm.

We enclose Invoice of Gang No 14 R- forward as directed in your favr of 15th

We have ordered the price on Manila Cordage ½ making it now 13½ cents We have made up the price of this at 14 not knowing how you made the contract- You will of course make it right to the purchaser and let us suffer as lightly as you can.

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

Shall send in the D gang No 16 next week

New Bedford 11 m 19. 52

George B. Upton Esq
Dear Sir,

Enclosed we hand you bill 254 Coils Manila Cordage sent per Rail Rd yesterday Ship Bald Eagle. Amtg to $2985.38 for which please forward us your Note @ 8 mos, at your convenience & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov. 19 18..

Mess. Howland, Richardson & Co.
Boston.

We enclose
Invoice of Bag No 14 R. forward
as directed in your fav of 16th.
We have reduced the price on the
Cordage [illegible] making it now 15¼ cts
We have made up the price of this
at 14 not knowing how you made
the contract. Our invoice of Cordage was
not right as the prices are used at
no difference as agreed on.

Yours Truly
For Wm. R. Rotch Treas

Have placed in the
? going No 16 next week

New Bedford Nov. 19. '52

Geo. B. Upton Esq
Dear Sir,

Received me
ance of you bill 27th Bark Marie
money sent per Rail B yesterday
Ship Baltic Cargo, Amtg to $12,965.38
in advance. Please forward me your
note at 8 mos at your convenience &
oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. R. Rotch Treas.

I. R. & Co.

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New Ship rows
Isaac Reed & Co
1852 Bot. of A. B. Conrag Co.
11m 19 1 Coil 60 fms 12 in
Water layed Manilla
Cowline Wg 1951 @ 13 1/2 $263.88

B. B. Haskell Esq New Bedford 11 m 19. 52
Dear Sir - Yours of 16th at hand
above is bill of the Towline sent in
to care of Capen which we trust
may come safe to hand - You can
return us the broken one when an
opportunity offers - We could not
find any defect in the yarns
sent us in your favor 16th and
the breaking of that Hawser still
remains to us a mystery - If we
had a Ship of our own we should
certainly feel it onboard of her
with the same confidence that it
would do good service that we have
in all our ropes - When we hear
the particulars & get the Hawser we
intend to give it a strain
Yours Truly Ch Wm J. Rotch Jr. & Co.

I. R. G.

New Ship recd. Isaac Reed Co

1852 Sold the Cargo

Nov 19 1 bbl 66 gal 12 ...

Waste Cargo [illegible]

Brewster [illegible] 19½ @ 10½ $2068.88

J. B. Haskell Esq New Bedford Nov 19/52

Dear Sir — Yours of 16 at hand

above is sale of the [illegible] sent in

the car [illegible] cargo which we trust

many [illegible] safe to hand — we can

return [illegible] the [illegible] on other on

offer [illegible] — the [illegible] not

price [illegible] adjust in the going

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] is [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] — If we

have a [illegible] ship [illegible] to [illegible]

certainly [illegible] [illegible] there

with the [illegible] of the [illegible] that it

would [illegible] your [illegible] that we can

[illegible] [illegible] — When we had

the [illegible] & get the [illegible] on

[illegible] to give it a [illegible]

[illegible] Bailey

New Bedford 11 mo 19. 1852

Messrs. Kendall Richardson & Co.

Boston,

We wrote you this morning since which in looking over the memo of D gang No 11 we find named 1400 fms 15th Ratling for fitting — This we think too large for the lay of the shroud if it is to be fitted in the usual manner — our 12th is the size that is always worked with that sized rope shall we send you that — or the 15th or shall we send the gang forward and let your rigger decide on the fitting after he has seen some of our 12th? We can send it with the gang next week, please let us hear from you in time

Yours truly

For Wm J. Rotch Mar

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11 mo 19. 32

Messrs. Andrews Robinson & Co
Boston

We wrote you this morning since which [illegible] nothing [illegible] 1400 [illegible] [illegible] of the usual [illegible] that is [illegible] or the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in time

[illegible]

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New Bedford 11 m° 21. 1852

Plinad M. Veitch Esq
Pres^t St L & M. R. Telg Co.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 11th to Mr Henry Evans at hand - In reply would say that Mr E- is now in Russia and will probably be absent some years - His invention consists in running one or more wires through the centre of the cables in such a manner as to preserve a perfect connection & his idea has I believe been approved of by all the parties who have examined it-

Whether his manner of twisting has been adopted in the U.S. I am unable to say, It will be introduced by him in Russia & should you deem it an object I will get the desired information from him and write you all the particulars - the cables can be made in this city under the direction of Mr E-

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer

E-

New Bedford Nov. 21. 1856

James M. Beebe Esq
Pres. N.B. & T. R. Rly

Dear Sir

[illegible]

N. Crosby Jr. Esq New Bedford 11 mo 22
Dear Sir. Your favors 16 & 22 at hand. Above is Invoice of Cordage owned. We note quite a difference in the price between yours & Mess. R. T. & Co to the [illegible] Ship & in regard to the last advance proposed by them if they made the sale of 2½% we supposed it was to be taken from their Comm.

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11 mo 27. 18[..]

Messrs. Kendall Richardson & Co
Gentlm:

We enclose Invoice of the D gang No 15. sent in to Boston yesterday to be shipped by the "Hylas" at T. Wharf.

We have drawn on you favor of Wm J. Rotch payable in Boston for $3500. 11 mo 26. 1852 at 4 mos which please accept & charge the acct of

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

M. Dewey(?) & Co. Esq. New Bedford 11 Mo 26 32

Dear Sir [illegible] 16 & 22

at hand. Also [illegible] of [illegible]

received. We note [illegible] a difference in the

price between [illegible] & [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] & are obliged(?) to the last [illegible]

[illegible] by them if they made the [illegible]

[illegible] we suppose it was the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Thine [illegible]

For Wm R. Rotch Senr(?)

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 11 m 27. 1832(?)

Messrs [illegible]

Gentlemen

We received

[illegible] of the D [illegible] 16. [illegible]

in to Boston yesterday [illegible]

by the [illegible] at [illegible]

We have [illegible]

you [illegible] of Wm R. Rotch [illegible]

Boston for [illegible] 11 m 26. 1832 [illegible]

[illegible] please [illegible]

[illegible]

Thine [illegible]

For Wm R. Rotch Senr(?)

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 11 mo 27. '52

Saml W. Rogers & Co
Gentm

Yours of yesterday at hand. John Dean pr Agt will take charge of the pump. We may want some of your yarns & will see you on tuesday next -

Yours Truly
Per Wm J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11 mo 29 '52

A. Williams Esq
Dear Sir,

Enclosed is Check on Suffolk Bank $73.65 in settlemt. your bill Gunny cloth 23 inst.

Yours Truly
Per Wm J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11mo 27. '54

W. Rogers Esq.
Quebec

Dear Friend — Thine of [illegible] received.
We take charge [illegible] the supp-
We may want some of your
goods & [illegible] you or timely
next —

Very Truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 11mo 29. '54

A. Williams Esq.
Dear Sir,

Enclosed is check
on [illegible] Bank $17.50 in account.
Your bill dating the 23 inst. —

Very Truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 11mo. 29. 52

Messrs. Curtis Leavens & Co.
Gentlemen,

Please send us 500 Scotch fire brick by Rail Road & let them come as soon as you can —

Yours truly
for Wm. P. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 mo. 2. 52

T. B. B. Haskell Esq.
Dear Sir

Your favor of 27th ult with enclosure of $100 as stated came duly to hand & is to credit of Brig Lucy Ann & own. We hope you will be able to close up all the old accts this month and next. — What became of the Sand Runner for P. Rotch & Ship we hope you made a bargain for them to keep it —

Yours truly
for Wm. P. Rotch Tr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11 mo. 29 '32

Messrs Curtis, Stevens & Co.

Boston

Please send us 500 [illegible] fire brick by [illegible] [illegible] the same as [illegible] last —

Resp. truly

Thy friends

Wm Rotch Jr [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 12 m 2 '32

To P. B. Hacker Esq

Dear Sir

Thine of 27th ult with enclosure of [illegible] came duly to hand [illegible] to credit of [illegible] [illegible] We hope you will be able to [illegible] up all the [illegible] this month [illegible] — What [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Ship we hope you made a bargain for them to keep it —

Thy friends

[illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]

Oliver Ames Esq
Dear Sir

Can you give us the weight exactly of the iron [illegible] of the old Ventilator and the price you pay for casting in Boston. We wish to have our Mason understand what he is about—
The mason tells us he would like to have the front piece sent down at once, in fact we are in a hurry to get it all under way.
In regard to the money, we shall be prepared to pay whenever the change is completed.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 mo 4. 52

Messrs. Weld & Minot
Gentm

Above is Note $1089.00 10 mo 21, 8 mos, in settlemt your bill Hemp receipt of which please acknowledge &

Oblige Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

[illegible]

Can you give me the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is completed.

Yours truly
Wm C. [illegible] Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford 12 mo. 4. '57

Messrs Wiley & Hewitt
Salem

Above is Note $1089.[illegible] [illegible] 21. and in account your bill [illegible] receipt of which please acknowledge & oblige

Yours truly
Wm C. [illegible] Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford 12/6/52

Wm. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 4th with enclosure of Check on Bedf. Comt. Bank for $2000.— is at hand and to your credit in Account.

Yours Truly

Per Wm. P. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 m° 10. 52

E. J. Clark Esq

Cashier

Dear Sir

Enclosed is a check on Atlas Bank Boston for $1040.— to pay A. B. Sands & Co. Note due at your Bank tomorrow which please pay and [illegible] to

Yours [illegible]

Per Wm. P. Allen Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12/18/57

Wm. Crosby Jr. Esq
Dear Sir: Yours of the [illegible]
with enclosure of check on Fairh.
Nat. Bank for $2500. is at hand
which is passed to your credit in Account.

Yours Truly
Jno. P. [illegible] Cash'r
[illegible]

New Bedford 12 m. 18. 58

E. S. Clark Esq
Cashier
Dear Sir
Enclosed [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Yours
[illegible] Cash'r
[illegible]

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New Bedford 12 m 10.

Otis Tufts Esq

Dear Sir -

We wrote you on the 2^d making some enquiries in regard to the weight of the boilers and have rec^d no reply - Will you give us the desired information as early as possible & hurry up the final work on the job - The masons have about finished, & your men can go ahead at once -

Yours Truly

For W^m. J. Rotch Treas^r

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 m. 10. 51

Otis Sayles Esq

Dear Sir -

We wrote you on the 2d making some enquiry in regard to the weight of the boiler & and have rec'd no reply - Will you give us the desired information at early as possible & hurry up the final work on the job - The masons have about finished, & you need can go ahead at once -

Yours Truly

for Wm. Rotch [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 12 m° 1852
Isaac Bennett Esq
Cashier
Dear Sir
Enclosed is
check on Suffolk Bank Boston
$1625.67 to pay N. B. Cordage Co
Note due at your bank tomorrow -
Please return same to
Yours Respy
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 m° 15. 1852
Mess. Curtis. Bouvé & Co.
Gentlemen,
Enclosed is check
on Suffolk Bank Boston for $26.- Amt your
bill for brick 7th inst
Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 m. 12. 62

[illegible] Bennett Esq
Cashier

Dear Sir

Enclosed is check on Suffolk Bank Boston $1613.67 to pay H. C. [illegible] Esq Note due at your bank tomorrow. Please advise same to

Yours &c
Wm. P. [illegible] Treas
[illegible]

New Bedford 12 m. 15. 1862

Mess. [illegible] Brown & Co.
Gentlemen

Enclosed is check on Suffolk Bank Boston $[illegible] for your bill 7th inst

Yours Resp.
Wm. P. [illegible] Treas
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 5 1862

Messrs H Barker & Co

Gents

I enclose Check on Fulton Bank N. Y. for 1311.25 Amt of Pro Bills of Exchange on the Admiral Blake to Owners sold to J. A. Read. Please acknowledge the receipt and oblige

Yrs truly

Wm J Rotch

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786.25

1311,25

New Bedford 12 mo 15. 62

Messrs. Newbold & Degroot

Gentlemen,

Enclosed is check on Fulton Bank New York $1060.— Amt Dft on Barton Ricketson Cashier this day —

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer

New Orleans Dec 12 '62

L. McKay Esq.

Dear Sir

[illegible]

1311.25

[illegible]

Yours truly [illegible]

25
1336.25

New Orleans 12 Dec '62

Messrs. [illegible] & [illegible]

Gentlemen

Enclosed is check on [illegible] Bank New York [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

J. [illegible] Gemmell

New Bedford Dec 15. 52

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D. McKay Esq

Dear Sir. Your favors of 6th & 10th, the latter with memos for your New Ships gang are at hand. We called at your place yesterday to name a price for Manila as agreed and learned from Mr Pratt that you had made your contract with T. Thursby & Son @ 12¼ cents, as this price is 3/4 c below what we should have named, we suppose we could not have made the trade if we had seen you before contracting. We saw Mr Brewster and got his ideas about the little stuff for fittings and we are at work on the gang & should the weather hold mild for a few days we can finish it up. We shall try to give you a gang that will compare favorably with the one on your ship "Sovereign of the Seas" and have no doubt you will be pleased with its appearance.

Yours Truly
For Wm P. Rotch Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 15. /52

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D. McKay Esq

Dear Sir. Yours of the 6th + 16th the latter with memo. of your new ships gang came at hand. We called at your place yesterday to make a bid for Manila as agreed and learned from Mr Pratt that you had made your contract with Plymouth Co. the 12th inst. as the price is 3/4 [illegible] below what we should have named, we suppose we could not have made the trade if we had seen you before contracting. We saw Mr Saunders and got his views about the little stuff for fittings and we are at work on the gang & think the matter here rests for a few days we can finish it up. We think best to give you a gang that will compare favorably with the one on your ships [illegible] of the day and have no doubt you will be pleased with its appearance.

Yours truly
[illegible]

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Mr Brewster has not ordered enough of the little stuff to fit the gang in the way he tells us it is to be done — Shall we make about what will be wanted and send him as he may want it up?

For W^m. R. R.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 mo 15. 52

Geo. W. Packman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 11th at hand — You can if you please return us the Coil manila & we will allow you the market price del^d here 13^c less 4% Cash —

If you keep the coil till your next ship is launched we think from present appearances of the manila market it will pay you good interest —

Yours Truly
Wm R. Rotch Grant
L. A. Plummer

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Mr Brewster has not made any in
the letter difficult to fit the gang in
the way he tells us it is to be
done - Please make about what
will be wanted and send line by
the way now it up?

Ys Wm. H.
[illegible]

New Bedford 12 mo 15.72

Jno. H. Bachman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir: Yours of
11th at hand - Do not see if you
& we will allow us the Coi named
price [illegible] the market
13 1/4 lbs 1/4 Cash -
If you buy the Coi it is your
best thing to come in as there
from present appearances of the
market it will pay you
good interest -

Yours Truly
[illegible]

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New Bedford 12 mo 15. 18[illegible]

John Ogden Esq.
116 Wall St. Dear Sir,

We send to N. York via Fall River Steamer 21 Coils Cordage B. 2646lb as directed by Geo. B. Upton Esq. Boston, for his Ship Bald Eagle.

Will you have the kindness to see that the same is taken charge of when it arrives. We have not the name of Mr Upton's agt in New York but if you name the matter to him it will be attended to.

Yours truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 12 m 12. 18[illegible]

John Agens Esq.
116 Water St. — Dear Sir,

We hand the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Policies 21 [illegible] [illegible] B. 2646 as directed by Geo. B. Upton Esq. Boston. for his ship [illegible] [illegible] Will you have the Policies [illegible] that the same be taken [illegible] charged to whom it belongs. We can not tell the name of the Capt. [illegible] [illegible] but if you know the same [illegible] him it would [illegible] attended to

Yours Respectfully
[illegible]

New Bedford 11mo 16. 5[illegible]

Messrs. Francis Low & Co.
Gentlemen-

We sent the Yarn for Mr Cantu's Ship to your loft yesterday & should like you to examine the boltrope and see if it is satisfactory - If not so. let us hear at once - We are sorry to learn that the boltrope for Mr Hall's Ship does not come up to the mark - We do not intend to send anything to your loft that is not right and wish you to return it and let us send something that is -

Yours Resp'y
Per Wm. J. Rotch Chase
L. [illegible]

New Bedford March 2[illegible]

Capt. Francis [illegible]

Sir—

[illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 12 mo 18. 1852

Higluw? F. Low & Co
Gentn

We had to-day all the cousin? we could get ready say 7 bales 390 each or thereabouts & forward you the balance at once. We are spinning the same stuff for the other ship and hope to give it you next week.

Yours Truly
Wm. P. Rotch Treasr
L. N. Plummer

New Bedford 12 mo 18. 1852

C. Crosby Jr. Esq
Dear sir

Your favor of 16th with enclosure of check on B. Cml. Bank for £800. at hand and we add pleasure to your Credit in Account. We have not yet completed delivering to ship Dr Wood & should think we will owe about £2800.

Yours Truly
[illegible]

Mount Pleasant 12 m. 16. 1868

[illegible] Cox & Co.
Cincinnati

Esteemed frds
We want to buy
[illegible] the [illegible] we cannot get
enough only 7 bbls at $3.90 [illegible]
should make [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to you [illegible]

Thy [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Mount Pleasant 12 m. 16. 1868
[illegible] & Co.
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
about [illegible]

[illegible]

Geo B. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 17th at hand. We sent duplicate to New York on receipt & recd reply this day that the cordage was not aued onboard Ship. We annex bill of same which in strict will be found correct.

Mr Brewster sent the balance of the rope in his loft belonging to the Ship to New York on friday, we presume Capt Caldwell refund to that as not having come to hand.

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford April 12 m 18.1852

Messrs. Hunnard, Richardson & Co

Gentlemen,

We annex Invoices of 3 Coils D & 1 Coil B to complete gangs No 15 & 11 sent in as [illegible].

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas

New Bedford 12 mo 17 1832

Dear Sir

Your favor of [illegible] is at hand. The last [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Capt [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not having [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 12 mo 18. 1832

Messrs [illegible] [illegible] & Co

Gentlemen

We annex invoice of 3 [illegible] & 1 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] No 14 & 11 [illegible] [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 12 mo 18 52

Messrs. Plummer & Co.
Gentlemen

Your favor of 15th at hand and contents noted.
Should a good lot of clear offer at about two dollars per barrel, buy for us two hundred barrels (200). We want a nice article for winter use.

Yours truly
for Wm. P. Rotch
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 m 18. 1842

Messrs. Thomas G. [illegible]

We have recd your favor of 13th inst
offer at about the [illegible]
Oil for us the same [illegible]
(230) - We want a nice article
for winter use -

Yours Respy
Wm. Rotch Jr
pr J. H. Bowman

New Bedford 12 mo 20: 18[illegible]

Messrs. Youngs, Hawkins & Co.

Gentlem.

Your favor of 18th at hand and, contents noted. We will give 10½ & 6 mos for the lot of 500 bales Manila in the Reliance belonging to Messrs. Phillips & Pede- Hemp to be taken from the vessel at 270 lbs nett- In case this offer is accepted we should expect to hear from you on Wednesday next-

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 mo 20. 1837

Messrs. Henry, Kantwig & Co.
Boston.

Gents

Your fav of 18th at hand and contents noted.
We will give 10 1/4 cents for the lot of 500 bales Manila in the [illegible] belonging to Messrs. Phillips & Pell -
Hemp to be taken from the vessel at 7/0 ds nett - In case this offer is accepted we should expect to hear from you on Wednesday next.

Very Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Esqr.
[illegible]

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New Bedford 12 m^o 20. 52

Otis Tufts Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 17th at hand and contents noted.

We return to-day the Steam drum and Mr Price will direct you how it is to be altered to fit our boilers.

We do not see that we have any-thing to do with the expense of the alteration. as Mr Price says the job cannot be done in the best manner without it. ~~& we presume~~ you wish to finish ~~off~~ the job in your best style. Please return us the Drum as soon as possible & oblige

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 12 m 20. 32

Otis [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 17 th

at hand and contents noted.

We return to-day the [illegible]

and Mr Pierce will [illegible] upon him

it is to be altered to fit the [illegible].

We do not see that we have any-

thing to do with the expense of the

alteration. as Mr Pierce says the job

cannot be done in the best manner

without [illegible] upon which

to finish [illegible] in your best

style — [illegible]

[illegible] or [illegible]

Respectfully

[illegible]

New Bedford Dec 22 1832
Mess[illegible] Blackiston [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] Beck [illegible] 1743 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] please [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Wm [illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]

John S [illegible] Esq
Dear Sir

Will you [illegible] for me a first rate [illegible] for [illegible] up the longest [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] it fasten with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] without a [illegible] and have it all done in the best manner, send on to me by express — It [illegible] important that I should have the [illegible] as early as possible [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

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New Bedford 12 m° 22 [illegible]

Messrs. Youngs, Hawkins & Co.
Gentm.

Your fav
of yesterday and Tel. despatch came duly to hand— Our best offer for the Hemp has been given you We preferred the lot of P & P. and would give that price for it in New York but as you are not inclined to sell it, We shall take what we want from another lot.

Yours Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Trust.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 m° 22 [illegible]

Messrs. Francis Low & Co.
Gentm

We sent to your loft yesterday 4 Coils Hawser H 330 for S. Hall Ship— Will you please send us weight of the large hawser that you have remaining in loft that we may credit same to the ship's Acct.

Yours Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Trust.
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 12 m 22 '58

Messrs. Young, Bunting & Co.
[illegible]

Dear Sirs

Yesterday our Mr. Duffin [illegible] came along to Wareham. Our last offer for the [illegible] lot having been given up we purchased the lot of E & B. We would give that price for it in your State but as you are not inclined to sell it, we shall take what we want from another lot.

Yours Truly
Wm. J. [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 12 m 22 '58

Messrs. Francis Low & Co.
Gentlemen

We [illegible] to you left yesterday 4 Casks [illegible] for S. Hall ship. Will you please send us account of the [illegible] that you have remaining [illegible] that we may direct same to the ship's [illegible].

Yours Truly
Wm. J. [illegible]
[illegible]

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New Bedford 12 mo 22. 52.

Wm. M. Brewster Esq

Dear Sir

We sent in to your place on the 20th 24 Coils Cordage W 877 lbs for New Ship and after the writer saw you yesterday we directed Mr Low to send you 11 Coils Spunyarn W 751 lbs from his loft, which we presume he did - The Carting on this last lot we directed them to have you pay & we can settle it when we see you -

Mr McKay has concluded to have our Manila, and we will send you what may be wanted in fitting -

The weather is so cold to-day that we cannot lay the large shrouding we have it all formed but 2 lengths & shall put it up as fast as the weather will allow.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

Wm. W. [illegible] Esq New Bedford 12 m 22. 57

Dear Sir

We sent in 6
your [illegible] on the 20th 24 bbls bread
[illegible] for New ship and after the
[illegible] our agreement in America
[illegible] to have you 11 bbls [illegible]
[illegible] from the left, which we presume
be sent - the Coming on the last lot
we received them to have you pay &
we can settle it when we agree -
Mr McKay has concluded to have
the [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] you
what may be wanted in fitting -
The matter is so late to-day that
we cannot copy the Cargo [illegible]
we have it all [illegible] but 2 [illegible]
& [illegible] it up as fast as the
matter [illegible] [illegible].

Yours truly
Wm. O. [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 12 m° 22ⁿ 52

B. B. Harkness Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 18
with a/c Cur. Brig New World own. and
Cash enclosed to balance same $105.—
is at hand and correct—
If possible we wish you would
close up the Acct of Bark Geo. O. Simons
own. this year or in all next month
as that is the last of the old accts.—
You did not mention what became
of the Sand Hauled in last gang
& we hope you closed it off.

Yours Truly
For Wm. & J. Fitch Trust.
L. N. Clemmens

New Bedford 12 m 22 '52

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 16th

rec'd with the acct. Brig [illegible] and also

[illegible] balance [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your Resp[ectfull]y

[illegible]

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New Bedford 12 m 20 / 58

Messrs. Tangye, Hawkins & Co.
Boston

Your favor of
22 accepting our offer of $10\frac{1}{2}$ 6 mos
for the lot of 500 Bales Manila of
Phillips & Dale in the Roxana is at
hand & we immediately telegraphed
you to ship the Hemp by H. Taber & Co.
line of Packets and if possible to have
the vessel take it from alongside the
ship and save us the cartage.
Messrs Taber & Co telegraphed one of
their Captains early this morning to
call on you for the Hemp to prevent
any delay to you in discharging
the ship.

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov 24 18[illegible]

Messrs. [illegible]
Gents

[illegible] accepting your offer for 10[illegible] [illegible] the lot of [illegible] bbls Whale Oil brought [illegible] the Potomac [illegible] at [illegible] & we [illegible] necessary to telegraph to ship the [illegible] by the [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] the same take it from [illegible] the ship [illegible] by the carriage.

Messrs. [illegible] telegraphed us of their Captain arriving this morning we take [illegible] you for the ship to forward any thing to you in managing the ship.

Yours Truly
for W. R. Rotch Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford 12 mo 23. 57

Mess. Howard, Richardson & Co.

Gentm,

Yours favor of 21st with mem. for Manila cordg at hand – It will be impossible for us to get the rope in to Boston this week as we have more than we can turn out already agreed for –

You are probably aware that the tendency of Manila hemp is upward and the lowest figure at which we would sell is 13 Nett Cash Dld in Boston free from all charges of Com & we should not be willing to make many sales at above price – Please notify us if next week will be in time for you and oblige

Yours Truly

For W. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford Dec 23. 1852

Mess Wm F. Weld & Co

Gent. Your favor of — date is rec'd. Mr Plummer informs me that he has already agreed with your Mr Baker for a new Gang and presumes this must be for another Ship, though we have not yet rec'd the order for the other. He will be in Boston on tuesday. If necessary to decide before that time please inform me by return mail. Our price is the same as that agreed upon Oct 21st.

Yrs truly Wm [illegible]

New Bedford 12 m 24. 52

John MacGregor Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday at hand. We have at present a stock of American Hemp which will last us some time & should not be inclined to buy more at present unless the price was very low.

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Man
L. A. Plummer

Capt [illegible] New Bedford Dec 22. 1852

[illegible]

New Bedford 12 m. 24. 52

Wm Macgregor Esq

Dear Sir —

[illegible]

Jno. J. [illegible]

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New Bedford 12 mo 28

A. D. Weld Esq
Dear Sir
Yours of yesterday at hand & we sent despatch this morning that we should not want any hemp from the Gentoo - We made an offer for a lot some time ago which the parties have at last accepted and which stocks us for the present.

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 12 mo 24

A. D. Nunes Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday at hand + we note [illegible] this morning that we have not sent any thing from the [illegible] - We taken an offer for a lot some time ago which the parties have at last accepted and which stops us for the present.

Truly
Yours
Wm. R. Rotch [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 12 mo 25. 1852

D. McKay Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of yesterday with memorandum of Manila Cordage & Hawser for New Ship is at hand & will receive our attention. The Cordage will be delivered at your place at the time stated. Shall send in the balance of the Tarred early next week.

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

We have sent to Wm M. Brewsters loft for the ship as follows
12 mo 20 — 24 Coils K — 8775 lb Tarred Cordage
22 — 11 " 751 lb Spunyarn

New Bedford 12 mo 28 1852

D. McKay Esq Dear Sir

We have yours of yesterday [illegible] for the [illegible] ship is at [illegible] [illegible] attention — the [illegible] [illegible] at your place as the [illegible] water — there [illegible] in the balance of the [illegible] early next work.

Yours Truly
for Wm [illegible] Treas
[illegible]

We have sent to Wm. [illegible] Loft for the ship as follows
12 mo 28 — 24 bbls [illegible] — 773 [illegible]
22 — 11 . 761 [illegible]

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New Bedford 12 mo 28. 1842

Messrs. Jewell & Lucas

Gentlemen,

Your favor of 10th rec.d The bobbins have since come to hand and we regret to inform you are not what we ordered and will not as they are now answer our purpose. The bore of the bobbins is too small, they will not go on to our spindles and we cannot therefore use them without reboring. Please write us as soon as possible what you wish done about the matter and oblige

Yours Truly

for Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

We are in want of the bobbins & you will oblige us by immediate attention to above.

New Bedford 12 mo 2 1772

[illegible] Jones & [illegible]

Gentlemen, Your favor of ye [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] came to

hand [illegible] to inform you

[illegible] what we [illegible]

[illegible] they are now [illegible]

[illegible] - the [illegible] is so

[illegible], they will not go [illegible]

[illegible] we cannot [illegible]

[illegible] - [illegible]

[illegible] what you [illegible]

[illegible] the matter [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of

the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] your [illegible]

D. McKay Esq.

Dear Sir, We [illegible] to the [illegible] been gathering the [illegible] for New Ship with the exception of the Large [illegible] we have not yet [illegible] up & the present is to know if you would object to our laying them with a [illegible]. We are confident that we can give you a better rope in this way than by laying them without. We have the [illegible] & [illegible] and can lay up the rope immediately on receipt of your reply which please give us by telegraph & oblige

New Bedford Dec 29. 18[illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen,

Your favor of 20th at hand, informing us of the purchase of 200 bbls Tar for our account. Please ship it by vessel bound direct to this port. We will [illegible] [illegible] New York for [illegible] the [illegible] on receipt of your bill.

We [illegible] water in [illegible]

New Bedford 12 mo 29 1853

Otis Tufts Esq
Dear Sir.

The crane ~~&~~ is
at hand and our Prince is at work
again, the safety valve, grates & some
"bolts &c" he says he has not yet rec'd.
We notice that you have sent a
piece of straight copper pipe which
is one inch shorter than was wanted
to connect the two boilers. We should
like to know if you will warrant
the changes as done in the best manner
if that piece of pipe is put in.

Yours Truly
For W. J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

Please give us an answer to above by
return mail that we may direct the
Prince whether to put the piece of pipe
in or not.

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New Bedford 12 m 29/52

[illegible] Esq

Dear sir.

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 12 mo 29. 1852

Messrs. B. Howland & Son

Gentlemen

We annex our bill of 115 Coils Cordage Amtg $1991.56 for which please hand Note at 6 mo to own order or cash less 4%.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 mo 29. 1852

Messrs. P. Lowe & Co.

Gentlemen,

Yours of 27th at hand. We credit Mr Halls ship with 537½ of Houselin — We sent in yesterday 3 Coils 6 247 for Mr Curtis ship which we trust will prove right and we shall send the balance in a day or two —

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 mo. 29. 1852

Messrs. B. Howard & Co

Gentlemen

We annex our
bill of 115 bbls [illegible] $1992.35
for which please send note at one
to our order a bank [illegible] 4 ds.

Yours truly
pr Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford 12 mo. 29. 1852

Messrs. J. Brown

Gentlemen

Above of 27th at hand.
We annex our bill ship with $37½ of
Commission - We send our quittance
[illegible] 247th for the [illegible] ship when
we [illegible] [illegible] and we
shall [illegible] the balance in a day
or two -

Yours truly
pr Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford 12 m° 31. 1852

D. McKay Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 30th and tel. despatch at hand - We have now completed the last coil of your gang and the teams are carting it to the Depot - it will be at the loft on Monday next -

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 m° 31. 1852

Messrs. Kendall, Richardson & Co.
Boston

Annexed we hand you bill of Cordg Manila $1462.41 for which please hand us Note at 6 mos. - We should be pleased to receive your Acct at as early a date as possible for this past year & remain

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 m° 31. 1852

D. McKay Esq

Dear Sir

Yours favor 9th

came the papers at hand - We

have now completed the last Coil

of your gang and the items are

Lashing left on [illegible] the Depot - it will be

at the [illegible] [illegible] -

Yours Truly

[illegible]

L. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 12 m° 31st

Messrs. Kinsman, Robinson & Co

Boston

We hand you bill of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] at a [illegible] - We [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] your [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible]

the last year a [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 12 m° 31

Joseph Coffin Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor of 28th at hand - The fee on your gang should be paid by us and we did not notice before the receipt of yours that the Amt. was not charged to us in our bill - Enclosed we hand five dollar note to pay same, the balance we can settle when we furnish you with another gang and as we learn you are about putting up a vessel, we should like to give you terms when you are ready to contract.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Jnas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 12 mo 1 '52

D. McKay Esq
Dear Sir
Yours of yesterday at hand - All the rope is on the way and we will try to give you the Acct next mail -
The writer would like to see you on Monday next & will be in Boston for that purpose & will meet you on change if you can be there -
Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. H. Plummer

New Bedford 1 m 4 '52

Elias Reynolds
Taunton.
Dear Sir,
I was sorry not to have seen you on Saturday last.
Mr Macomber tells me you would like a situation as Engineer here as we shall want one in a day or two if you think it an object to come down here tomorrow or the next day we should like to have some talk with you on the subject
Yours &c
For Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. H. Plummer

New Bedford Dec 1 58

D. McKay Esq

Dear Sir

Yours [illegible] at hand. All the rope [illegible]
we may need we will buy of you
from the first [illegible] made.
Mr [illegible] would like to see you
on Saturday next & will be in town
for that purpose & will meet you at
[illegible] if you can be there.

Yours Truly
[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 2 59

[illegible] Esq
[illegible]

Dear Sir

I was sorry not
to have seen you on Saturday [illegible]
[illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]
at [illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible] if you [illegible]
to [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] you on the subject

Yours [illegible]
[illegible]

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New Bedford 1 m 4. 53

Otis Tufts Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday at hand — As we were not aware that you had been put to any extra expense in making the change of Boiling compr over and above what you had agreed, we should like to receive from you a bill of the charge referred to in yours of yesterday before settling the account —

Yours &c

Wm J Rotch & Co

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1 mo 4. 53

Messrs Pevred & Lucas

Gentlemen

We wrote you on the 25th ult, in relation to the 500 bobbins &c since which we are without any of your favors — As we need to use the bobbins as soon as we can, will you please inform us what you will have done with them — Mr Plummer they can be re-bored here if you so direct.

Yours &c

for Wm J Rotch & Co

L. A. Plummer

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Otis Tufts Esq — New Bedford 1 mo 4. 53

Dear Sir

[illegible]

New Bedford 1 mo 4. 53

[illegible]

Gentlemen

We wrote you on the 23rd ult. in relation to the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jany 4. 1856.

Wm. M. Brewster Esq

Dear Sir,

We send to-day the Cordage ordered yesterday for Mr McKay's New Ship

5 Coils	Tilling	224 lb
5 "	Spunyarn	419
2 "	Rounding	152
2 "	5" Manila	1019
2 "	4 3/4 "	933
16 Coils — K	—	2747 lb

Should you be short of any other fairing give us as much notice as you can & we will send at once. We forgot to obtain from you yesterday the size length and weight of the Coil left from the "Bold Eagle" now at your loft. Will you please send it to us by mail as we are about settling the account. We shall be able to send you fall the next time we have enough for a load to your loft.

[illegible]

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New Bedford Jan. 14. 1830.

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir. We have taken [illegible]

[illegible]

5 bbls	[illegible]	224
4 ..	[illegible]	419
2 ..	[illegible]	152
2 . 5	[illegible]	1019
1/2 ..	[illegible]	233
10 bbls —	[illegible]	1947

[illegible] We forgot to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 4. 1853.

D. McKay Esq

Dear Sir

We send to Mr Brewster loft to day, ordd by him yesterday, for your new ship -

5 Coils	Jilling	224 lb
5 "	Spunyarn	419
2 "	Rounding	152
2 "	5 Manila. Jackson	1019
2 "	4 3/4 Do. - -	933
16 Coils	Wg	2747 lb

K.

We are now at work on your manila running rigging and shall send that required for launching this week -

Will your ship come to the wharf at East Boston after she is launched? We find our teamer will make an extra charge for carting to the yard and if there will be time to deliver it at the whf we can save the expense -

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Roberts Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan. 4. 1873.

D. N. King Esq

Dear Sir

We have to Mr Brewster left to day, [illegible] by train yesterday, for you, per ship-

3	Coils	Ratling	224
2	"	Spunyarn	419
2	"	[illegible]	152
9	"	3" Manila Tarred	1019
16	Coils — Wgt	4¼ Do.	1814#

K.

We are now at work on your Manila running rigging and shall have that finished for delivering this week-

Will your ship come to the wharf at East Boston after she is launched? We find our teamer will make an extra charge for carting to the yard and if there will be time to deliver it at the ship we can save the expense-

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford June 8. 1852

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 4th with acct Brig Lucy Ann and check $95.75 at hand — We have made up the account as annexed according to our books shewing a balance yet due of $2.—. We notice your acct is made up from May 1851 & we have the gang charged April 1851 — Did you make an err in the time? or was the work to begin on the gang in May?

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford Jan 8 1852

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

We have yours of [illegible] with [illegible] at hand. We have [illegible] the account [illegible] our books showing a balance yet due of [illegible]. We notice [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

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New Bedford Nov 5. 1853.

Paul Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

We send in to-day with directions to deliver at your yard the annexed list of Cordage for launching & should there be any others wanted for that purpose please advise us. The balance of the running rigging we have all ready to send at any time.

1 Coil	90 fms	8"	Hawser	985
1 "	120 "	5"	Towline	691
2 "	200 "	4 3/4"	Sheets & Tacks 490 / 488 -	978 *
4 "	380 "	3 3/4"	290. 291. 292. 289 -	1162
5 "	500 "	3 1/2	290. 290. 290. 291. 289 -	1450
2 "		3 1/4		322
2 "		3		270
2 "		2 3/4		237
2 "		2 1/2		208
2 "		2 1/4		157
23 Coils marked C Ng				= 6460

* The 2 Coils above Sheets & Tacks will be cut at Long Loft -

Yours very Truly

Chs W. & J. Rotch [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 1 mo 3. 1832.

Saml Jennings Esq

Dear Sir

We direct sir to-day with directions to deliver at your yard the Annexed list of [illegible] for Launching & [illegible] there to any vessel wanted for that purpose [illegible] within ab:- The balance of the running rigging we have all ready to deliver at any time.

1 Coil	90 fms	8 in	Hawser	988
1 "	120 "	6 in	Towline	691
2 "	100 "	[illegible]	Shrouds & Stays	918 *
2 "	286 "	[illegible]	7 ga. 2 ga. 2 ga. 2 ga.	1162
2 "	300 "	[illegible]	7 ga. 7 ga. 7 ga. 2 ga.	1158
2 "		3 1/4		322
2 "		3		210
2 "		2 3/4		261
2 "		2 1/2		208
2 "		2 1/4		

23 Coils marked C Reg = 6460 19/

* The 2 Coils above Shrouds & Stays were to [illegible] at [illegible] left —

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 1 m° 6. 18[illegible]

D. McKay Esq

Dear Sir,

We send you to-day the Cordage ordered for launching.

1	75 fms	10" Russ. Hemp Hawser			1640
1	75	7½ Mana. Hawser		788	
1	120	6¼ Towline		1054	
1	100	3¾		313	
3	300	3½	265. 264. 266.	795	
3	300	3¼	230. 231. 231.	692	
6	420	3	137. 134. 136. 135. 138. 133.	813	
6	420	2¾	120. 125. 116. 119. 119. 121.	720	
2	140	2½	105. 104.	209	
1	70	2¼		77	
1	70	2		61	
1	70	1¾		43	
1	70	1½		34	5599

28 Coils marked K. Nyd 7239

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treast.
L. N. Plummer

New Bedford 11 m 6. 1828

B. H. King Esq

Dear Sir,

We send on to-day the Cordage ordered for Launching

1. 75 fms	10"	Russia Hemp Hawser			1640#
1. 75 "	7 1/2	Russia Hawser		788#	
1. 120 "	6 1/2	[illegible]		1052	
1. 160 "	3 3/4			313	
3. 300 "	3 1/2		265. 264. 266.	795	
3. 300 "	3 1/4		230. 231. 231.	692	
6. 420 "	3		137. 134. 136. 135. 138. 133.	813	
6. 420 "	2 3/4		120. 125. 116. 119. 119. 121.	720	
2. 140 "	2 1/2		105. 104.	209	
1. 70 "	2 1/4			77	
1. 70 "	2			61	
1. 70 "	1 3/4			43	
1. 70 "	1 1/2			34	5599
28 Coils marked K. W.S.					7239

Very Respy

Thy Friends

Per Wm J. Rotch Treas.

L. H. Kimmer

New Bedford 1 m° 6. 1853

Otis Tufts Esq
Dear Sir
Your favor of 5th
at hand. The writer will be in
Boston tomorrow, and would like to
see you & Mr Bigelow in relation to
the Boilers. We find they leak so
badly that we cannot use them -
They leak both on the outside and
in the flues, but we can explain
this to you when we meet and
will be on change tomorrow for
this purpose.

New Bedford 1 m° 6. 1853.

D. McKay Esq
Dear Sir
We send in to
Brewster to-day
2 Coils 12 th Wormline 218
1 " Filling 54
1 " Marline 50
4 Coils wt — wg 322

Yours &c
Per Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1 m. 6. 1833

Otis Tufts Esq
Dear Sir

Thy favor of 5th at hand. The Notice arrive [illegible] in Boston tomorrow, and would like to see you & Mr Gilman in relation to the Boring. We think they leak badly that we cannot use them. They leak both in the inside and in the joints. but we can explain this to you when we meet [illegible] made to [illegible] charge [illegible] tomorrow for this purpose.

[illegible]

New Bedford 1 m. 6. 1833

P. McKay Esq
Dear Sir

We send sir [illegible]

Barnstable to day [illegible]

2 bolts	No 1 Manilla	216
1	Rigging	54
	Manilla	60
4 bolts	Hemp	322

for Wm. J. Rotch Brown

[illegible]

New Bedford 1 m° 8. 1853.
Wm. M. Brewster Esq
Dear sir
We send in
today 2 Coils 12 th Wommain 218 lbs
1 - Seizing 54
1 . Marline 50
4 K 322 lbs
and your fall say 1 Coil 7 ½ frns 6 ½ Manila 717 lbs which we trust will be found all right, should it not work without a heart let us know it and we will put one in - We send an order for the Cordage which they will deliver you on presentation.
Yours &c L. A. Plummer
For Wm. J. Rotch Jr.

New Bedford 1 m° 8. 1853. Please deliver Wm. M. Brewster the 4 Coils K 322 lbs and 1 Coil B 717 lbs and oblige Yours &c

L. A. Plummer
A. B. C. Co.

John Dean Esq
Frt. Agt. Bost & Prov
Rl. Rd Co.
Boston

New Bedford Jan. 8. 1853.

Wm. W. Brewster Esq

Dear Sir

We send via

to-day 2 Coils ½ # Manilla 216 lbs

1 / 1 Lining 96

½ / 1 Marline 60

372 lbs

Since your favor day 1 Coil 1½ Tarr'd [illegible]

Manila 71 which we trust will be

found all right. Hence it not come

without a credit let us know it and

we will put on [illegible]. We send our

bill for the Cordage which they will

allow you in remittance.

Yours &c L. H. Plummer

pr. Wm. J. Rotch

New Bedford Jan. 8. 1853. Please deliver

Wm. W. Brewster the 4 Coils ½ # 372 lbs and

1 Coil B 71 lbs and oblige Yours &c

L. H. Plummer

N. B. C. Co.

John Deane Esq

Supt. Agt. [illegible]

N. B. [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford Jan 10. 1855

Capt William Howland
Of Ship Sea Serpent

Dear Sir. Above please
find bill of 48 Coils Manila Cordage
forw^d to New York via Fall River as ord^d
by Jas. H. Howland Esq Am^t to $999.[illegible]
which we trust will be found correct-

We could not give you the coils in
lengths of 120 fms. but have sent the
right quantity in 70 fms lengths. which
is the usual lengths made with us. If
we could have made them for you
expressly we could have given them in
120 fms lengths but Mr Howland directed
us to send on at once- The next time
you are in want of Cordage if you
can give us a few days notice we can
give you an article that will fill your
order exactly- How does the Rope on
the Sea Serpent wear? we have not heard
since her return this voyage-

Yours Truly
For Wm J Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford Jan 10. 1853

Capt William [illegible]
of Ship Sea Serpent

Dear Sir. Here please
find bill of 48 bolts [illegible] Canvas
from [illegible] to New York via Fall River by
[illegible] H. [illegible] Esq duly [illegible]
which we trust will be found correct -
We could not give you the duck in
lengths of 120 yds, but have sent the
exact quantity in 70 yd lengths, which
[illegible] with [illegible] - If
we could have made them for you
especially we could have given them in
120 yd lengths but Mr [illegible] directed
us to send on at once - The next time
you are in want of Canvas if you
can give us a few days notice we can
give you an article that will fit your
order exactly - How does the Paper on
the Sea Serpent wear? we have not had
[illegible] the [illegible] this voyage -
Yours truly
[illegible] Pierce [illegible]
[illegible] Plummer

New Bedford [illegible] 1853

Wm. W. Brewster Esq

Dear Sir,

We sent in yesterday 4 Coils 6 th Hambleim 243
2 " 4 th Hambleim 116
6 Coils th wg 359 th for Mr McKay ship which we trust will be right. The Coil Lanyards we hope to get off tomorrow

Yours &c
For Wm. J. Rotch Tr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1 mo 12. 1853

Messrs. B. Howard & Son

Gentm

Your favor of yesterday with Note $1990.50 at 6 m [illegible] 28.52 is at hand & in full fr bill Manila Cordage.

Yours Respy
For Wm. J. Rotch Treast.
L. A. Plummer

[illegible] Nov 11 1853

Wm. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

We sent [illegible] yet

money 4 bbls 6 in [illegible] 2.40

4 in [illegible] 1.16

6 bbls @ 3.59 for the

[illegible] ship which we trust arrive to

night – The [illegible] Company we hope to

get off tomorrow

Yours

For Wm. J. [illegible] Jr

L. H. [illegible]

New Orleans Nov 12. 1853

Mess. J. B. [illegible] & Co

Gentlemen

Your favor of

yesterday with Note $1990.50 at 60

ds 13.33 is at hand & we give

to this morning Credit.

Yours Respectfully

For Wm. J. [illegible] Jr

L. H. [illegible]

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New Bedford 1 mo 12 1852

Mr Henry Cole

Dear Sir

You were at our factory some time ago and intimated that you would like a situation in our works should a chance offer. If you are of the same opinion now and will come over and see us we should like to have some talk with you

Resp

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1 mo 13. 1852

Oliv Tufts Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find J. B. White Cash. Check on Fulton Bank New York for Nine hundred & Eighty Dollars ($980.—) in settlement your bill Rend. for Exchange of Boiler $1000.— less 4 mos Int as agreed. Please hand receipted bill for above & oblige.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov 12 1832

Mr Henry Cole

Dear Sir

I was at our factory some time ago and was informed that you wanted to take a situation in our [illegible] a chance offer—

If you are of the same opinion please write [illegible] me [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] your [illegible] with your

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov 12 1832

[illegible]

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] Eighty Dollars ($80.) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for Exchange of [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible]. Please have receipt [illegible] for [illegible]

Yours &c.

[illegible]

New Bedford 1m° 12. 1853

Messrs. Wm. F. Weld & Co

Gentm.

Your favor of 11th with mem° for New Ship rigging at hand & we shall commence on the same tomorrow and give it to you by the time named if the weather will permit -

Do you wish the Fore & main Shrouds, each made in two lengths as ordered - We can give them to you as well in 95 & 83 fms. lengths - If you prefer them in 2 lengths please advise us by return mail & oblige

Yours Truly

Fr. Wm. F. Rotch Treas.

L. N. Plummer

New Bedford Mo. 12. 1853

Messrs. Wm. F. Weld & Co

Boston

Dear Sirs

11th inst came — for New ship going at once & we have commenced on the same tomorrow and give it to you by the time named if the weather will permit —

Do you want the Fore & main Shrouds, each made in two lengths or not — We can give them to you at both 95 & 83 fms lengths. If you prefer them in 2 lengths please advise by return mail & oblige

Yours Truly

Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

pr. L. T. Hammond

New Bedford Jan 13 1853

George B. Emerson Esq

Dear Sir — Yr favor of 12 is rec'd enclosing Check for $943.12 and two notes for $1000 each. There is a slight error in your making up the a/c —

My a/c Rendered ~~was~~ gave a Balance of $2941.22 due me as Cash Jan 1. 1853. You send in payment a Check for $941.22 and 12 days int 1.91 making 943.12 — and your two notes at 3 & 6 mos from Jan 1. 1853 without interest for $1000 each. The error is in the interest upon the two notes. They should bear interest as well as the cash payment. I will regulate it however in the a/c with the Anaconda. I now enclose Bills of Sale of the Rambler & Empire.

Yrs truly

W. J. Rotch

New Bedford Jan 13 1873

Geo B. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir - Yr favor of 12 inst
enclosing check for $43.12 and two [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a Balance
of $39.22 due on [illegible] Jan 1. 1873.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] payment a check for $39.22
and 12 days int. 1.91 making 43.12 - [illegible] your
two [illegible] at 3% [illegible] from Jan 1. 1873 [illegible] [illegible]
for $1000 each. The [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] upon
the two [illegible]. They should [illegible] [illegible] as
[illegible] as the cash payment. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]
& [illegible].

Yrs truly [illegible]

New Bedford Jan 13. 1843
Mess Kendall Richardson &c
Gent=

Yours Jan of 11th is rec'd -
We are now so full of Orders, that if you can get the Cordage you send the order for, any where else, we should prefer that you should do so, as it will be very difficult, if possible at all, to get it out for you in season. But if you can't get it elsewhere we will do the best we can for you.

We have now about as much engaged as we can accomplish before May or June and we cannot make further contracts to be delivered within that time, at present. If you have any in view it will not be safe to contract without advising us previously - Our Prices are firm - Cordage must net us as follows

Russia - 10½ c
American 9 c
Manila 13 c
[illegible] 12 c
[illegible]

} 6 mos from delivery
delivered in Boston
[illegible]

North Bridgeport Jan 13. 1843

Geo B. Simmons Esq

Dear Sir

Yours favor of 11th is rec'd [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 1 mo 13. 1853.

Wm. M. Brewster Esq

Dear sir.

We find the weather so cold this morning that it is impossible to lay up those Lanyards to-day - As Mr McKay desires to have the 5 3/4" on the Ship we desire to know how long you can wait for them - We can give them to you in a few hours as soon as it moderates -

Ys heartily

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Tr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1 mo 13. 1853

George B. Upton Esq

Dear Sir

Your fav of yesterday with Notes at 6 mos from 11 mo 1 1852 Amtg to $6517.[illegible] in settlement bill Cordage furnished your ship Bald Eagle is at hand and balances the account -

Yours very Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov. 13. 1857.

Geo. W. Barnard Esq

Dear Sir.

We find the weather so severe this morning that it is impossible to lay up those lanyards to-day. [illegible] the 5th on the ship we desire to know how long you can wait for them - we can give them to you in a few days as soon as it moderates.

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 13. 1857

George B. Upton Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor yesterday with Note at 6 mos. dated 11 inst. [illegible] to $1657.75 in settlement [illegible] your Ship [illegible] Eagle is at hand [illegible] the account.

Yours Very Truly

Wm. R. Rotch & Sons.

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 1 mo 13. 1853

Messrs. Willcox & Davis
Gentlm.
Please hand
Act Sales for past year, as early
as you can & oblige
Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A Plummer

New Bedford, 1 m 13. 1853

M. Crosby Jr. Esq
Dear Sir
Your favor of 11th
inst. enclosing of Cashr. Check for
$3500.- at hand and same to your
Credit in Account. We have not
yet examined acct sales send for
past year but presume we shall
find all correct.
Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A Plummer

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New Bedford Jan 13. 1873

Messrs. Wilson & Davis

Gentlemen

Please leave

[illegible] date for past year as early

as you can & oblige

Yours truly

Wm. R. Rotch Treas

L. R. [illegible]

New Bedford Jan 13. 1873

W. [illegible] Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 11th

with invoice of Casks. Check for

$35.70 at hand and have to your

Credit in account. We have not

yet examined and duly owned for

past year. Shall prepare as soon

[illegible] as we can do it.

Yours truly

Wm. R. Rotch Treas

L. R. [illegible]

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New Bedford 1 mo 16. 1854

Messrs. Todd, Mackay & Co

Gentm

We enclose Ten 50/100 Dollars in check on B. B. Bank this City for Amt your bill Sickle Laggs & remain

Yours truly
For Wm J. Rotch Greast
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1 mo 14. 53

John Stewart Esq

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed six dollars in settlement your bill for large top which came safe to hand, but too late for us to use as we intended -

We made one to answer our purpose at the time and this we can use bye and bye - We thank you for your trouble in this matter and remain

Yours truly
L. A. Plummer

Messr. Jean Marteau & Co
Geneva

New Bedford June 16 1823

Gent
We received
[illegible]

[illegible]

John Stewart Esq
Dear Sir

New Bedford Jan 14. 23

[illegible] account
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 1m° 14. 53

Messrs. Plummer & Co

Gentlemen

Please find enclosed Check on Fulton Bank New York $484.81 in settlement Invoice of 220 Bbls Tar of Jany 1st $483.60 with 15 days Int (1.21, receipt of which please acknowledge—

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1m° 14. 1853

Messrs. Jennings. Hawkins & Co

Gentlemen

Please find annexed three Notes $4726.20 each at 5, 6 & 7 ms from 12 mo 23. 1852 Amg to $14,178.60 in settlement your bill of 500 Bales Manila Hemp. for which please hand a receipt & oblige

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 1 mo. 11. 73

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.
Boston

Please find enclosed check on [illegible] Bank New York for [illegible] in settlement Invoice of 220 Bbls [illegible] Amount $1183.25 with [illegible] receipt of which please acknowledge.

Very truly,
Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford 1 mo. 11. 1873

Messrs. Jennings, Hawkins? & Co.
Boston

Please find [illegible] notes [illegible] $1126.75 each at 6, 6 & 7 mo. from 12 mo. 23. 1872 [illegible] $4178.66 in settlement your bill of 300 Bolts Manila Rope.
Please [illegible] receipt [illegible]

Yours truly,
Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford 1 mo 17. 56

Capt William Howland

Dear Sir

Wm S. H.

Howland tells us this morning that the lengths do not come quite right for the sea support, this we regret & as we wrote you 10th inst if we could have made expressly for you we could have given six 100 fms coils - He tells us you will be short one or two coils & if you will send us size and length we will forward them at once -

The bill send is 6 mos credit or 4% discount for cash.

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

Capt. Whiting — New Brighton June 17 [illegible]
Str. Constance

Dear Sir

Constance left at [illegible] this morning [illegible]
The lengths do not come quite right
for the Sea Serpent. This is [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] at once.
[illegible]
[illegible]

Very Truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

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New Bedford Jan 17 –

Messrs. Kendall Richmond & Co
Gentlemen

Your of 15 at hand. Regarding the act we can to get the gang iron Stamps, but for you in season. Have told they are going to come out first and the weather is now so cold that we cannot lay them. We cannot engage now to furnish another gang in Feby or March but should we see a chance to get one out sooner than we have agreed for will let you know.

Please hand acct sales for the past year to reach us this week if possible & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1m° 19. 1853.
Messrs. Kendall, Richardson &c.
Gents
Your fav
of 17th with Acct Sales and Note
Dec. 30. 53, 6m^o^ at hand - Can not
yet examined Ac sales - We enclose
Note as above for alteration of date
it being a little ahead of the time
Yours truly
For W^m^. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1 mo 19. 1853.
A. D. Weld Esq
Dear Sir
The yarns of
Cunningham, Bros, which you state
to us yesterday were 7 tons extra +
18 No 1 we will purchase at the
price given 10 6 mos - but if by an
offer direct, you can get them on
8 m^o^ you will of course do so + we
wish you to try them hard for it
as the price is very high.
Yours truly
Pr. W^m^. J. Rotch Treas.

New Bedford 1m. 19. 1853.

Messrs. Howland, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen

Yours of 17th inst. with Net duly and Note Dollars 30. 53. cts at hand. Have not yet examined the date. We enclose Note as above for alteration of date it being a little ahead of the time

Yours truly

Pr Wm. J. Rotch Swain

J. H. Howland

New Bedford 1mo. 19. 1853.

A. D. Wild Esq

Dear Sir

The yarn of Cunningham, (Ivory) which you state to me yesterday can I think be had at 10½ we were purchased at the price given 10¼ cents - but if by an offer direct you can get them at what you write of course do so & we wish you to buy them hard for it as the price is very high

Yours truly

Wm. R. Rotch Jr.

[illegible]

New Bedford 1 m. 19. 1853.

D. McKay Esq

Dear Sir. We sent in to Brewster on the 11th 4 Coils 6th Nominal 243. 2 Coils 4th Do. 116th. To day we send the Coil 103 fms. 5¼ Lanyards 894th & the balance of Manila viz.

5	500.	3¾.	322. 314. 320. 313. 312.	1581
6	600.	3½.	263. 263. 265. 264. 263. 267.	1585
5	500.	3¼.	229. 228. 228. 229. 229.	1143
11	700	3.	140 137 142 139 148 146 142 139 147 147 141.	1568
11	"	2¾.	120 121 121 117 119 119 119 121 118 119 125.	1319
15	"	2½.	97 101 100 100 97 100 97 98 101 99 100 104 100 100 102.	1496
16	"	2¼.	78 78 78 79 81 82 82 82 78 80 79 80 81 82 82 79.	1281
14	"	2.	61 61 60 62 60 63 62 62 64 67 65 62 66 68	883
11	"	1¾.	44 44 44 44 44 44 44 43 44 42 44.	481
4	"	1½.	35. 34. 34. 35.	138

98 Coils Manila Wt 11.475th

The Lanyard 894th sent to-day, if Brewster cannot use it, the ship is to take as spare. Will you have the kindness to name to some person that we will furnish whatever may be required for the ship for spare cordage at the same price as the gang & should be pleased to receive their order.

Yours Truly for Wm. J. Rotch &c.

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford Jan. 19. 1853.

S. McKay Esq.

Dear Sir We sent in

To Towanda on the 11th 4 bbls 6 [illegible]

243. 2 bbls 4 Do. 116. To day we send

the bris 103 pr. 5¾ Jangada 8911 & the

balance of Manila say.

5.	700.	3¼.	322. 314. 320. 313. 312.	1581
6.	690.	3½.	263. 263. 265. 264. 263. 267.	1585
5.	500.	3½.	229. 228. 228. 229. 229.	1143
11.	700	3.	146 137 142 139 146 / 146 142 139 147 147 141.	1568
11.	.	2¾.	120 121 121 117 119 / 119 119 121 118 119 125.	1319
15.	.	2½.	98 101 101 100 97 100 97 / 98 101 99 100 104 100 100 102.	1496
16.	.	2¼.	78 78 79 81 82 82 82 / 78 80 79 80 81 82 82 79.	1281
14.	.	2.	62 61 60 62 60 63 62 / 62 64 67 65 62 66 68	883
11.	.	1¾.	44 44 44 44 44 / 44 44 43 44 42 44.	481
4.	.	1½.	35. 34. 34. 35.	138

98 Coils Manila say 11475

The Jangada 8911 sent to-day by

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the ship is

to take in spare. This you have the

decision to have [illegible] [illegible]

that we will furnish whatever may

be required for the ship for spare

cordage at the same price as the

going & should be pleased to receive

this order.

Yours Truly [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 1 mo 19. 1853.

[illegible] Hare Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 1 mo 19th. 1853

Giles Tuffett Esq

Dear Sir

We wrote you on the 13th with check £980 in Sterling Bills in exchange of Bailey, as we have not heard from you since, we write to know if the same came to hand.

Yours Truly

For W. T. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford June 19. 1838.

Saml. Hare Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Thos. Jaffet Esq

New Bedford June 19. 1838

Dear Sir

We wrote you the 11th inst. with cks. $2980. in settlement of Policy, as we have not heard from you since, we write to know if the same came to hand.

Yours Truly

for Wm. R. Rotch Jr.

L. A. Thomas

New Bedford 1 m° 19. 1853.

Mess.rs Gladden & Williams

Gentlemen

We will furnish you with two gangs of boat rope one to be ready in June & one in July [illegible] on the following terms

Russia Tarred Cordage 11

[illegible] 12½

Houseline & Marline 15

Less 5%. 6 mos credit from delivery

Manila Cordage 13 Nett 6 mos

In case you would prefer to engage the Manila, price to be fixed at the time of Delivy, you can do so.

In case you decide to accept of above please give us your reply by return mail & name the tonnage of the vessels as we have already agreed for about as much as we can turn out by June.

Yours truly

L. A. Plummer

for W. J. Rotch Treas

New Bedford Jan. 19. 1853.

Mess. [illegible] & [illegible]
Boston

Gentlemen, your note [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to 17 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the following [illegible]
Russia Bolt Cordage 11 &
Manila
Russian & Manila 12 1/2
[illegible] 5 % 6 mos credit 16
For Manila Cordage 10 1/2 Nett 6 mos
the case you would prefer to engage
the Manila, price to be fixed at the
time of Delivery you can do so.
If we can [illegible] to accept the offer
please [illegible] your [illegible] by return
mail & name the [illegible] the
[illegible] as we can always [illegible]
you about as much as we can turn
out by [illegible].

Yours [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 1 m° 19. 1853.

Paul Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

As we have had some talk with you in regard to the gang for your next ship, we write now to say that we will furnish you on the following terms provided we have your answer by return mail.

Russia Tarred Cordage	11¢	Less 5%
Ratline	12½	6 mos credit
Houseline & Marline	15	from Store

Manila Cordage 13¢ Nett 6 mos

As we have already contracted ~~for~~ a large number of gangs to be delivered during the next 5 months and have several customers who would like to make their contracts now, we wish your answer as early as possible as we cannot supply all.

The Manila for present ship is all ready at anytime.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

[In] case you accept [ple]ase state tonnage of ship [&] when the gang will be wanted

New Bedford 1 m. 17. 1853.

Isaac Bailey Esq

Dear Sir

As we have had some talk with you in regard to the gang for your next ship, we wish now to say that we will furnish you on the following terms [illegible] we have your answer by return mail.

Russia Lower Gang 11) Nett of the [illegible]
Manchester [illegible] 12½) Cash [illegible]
Bowsprit & Headrig [illegible] 15) from Ship
Manila Lower Gang 13 Nett Cash

As we have already contracted for a large number of gangs to be delivered during the next 5 months, and we have several customers who would like to make their contracts now, we wish your answer as early as possible as we cannot supply all.

The Manila for present ship is all ready at anytime.

Yours Truly

Wm. [illegible] Fitch Treas.

[illegible]

In case you accept please state tonnage of ship when the gang will be wanted

New Bedford 1 mo 19. 1853.

Messrs. Wm Wilson & Sons

Baltimore

We should be pleased to furnish you with what spare cordage you will require for your new ship Emperor of the Seas upon the same terms that we have sold the goods for her to Mr McKay. All to be made in the best manner and we will deliver it in Boston or New York as you may wish. Hoping to receive your order we are

Thine very truly
for Wm J. Rotch Prest.
L. A. Plummer Tr.

New Bedford 1 mo. 20. 1853

Wm. M. Brewster Esq

Dear Sir

We sent it to Boston yesterday with the balance of Manila cordage for Mr McKay's ship. The Coil $5\frac{3}{4}$ Lanyard 894 & hope it will arrive in time to use on the ship. We layed it as soon as the weather would permit. In case it should be too late to use now it can go onboard as spare.

Yours Truly

Mess. Brown [illegible] New Bedford 1 mo. 19. 1829.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Wm. W. Brewster Esq. New Bedford 1 mo. 20. 1829

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Mess. Pierce & Lucas

1853 To A/c N. B. C. Co.

Jan 20 To 1 Bbl Bleach. Winter Whale
Oil 42½ Gall @ 75c $30.75
" " R.R. frt & cartg on bobbins 7.60
" " Repairing out bobbins 1.50
" " Cash to Balance 110.15
$150.00

1853
Jan 20 By 500 Large Bobbins @ 30c $150.—

Settled as above
L. A. Plummer
N. B. C. Co.

Mess. Pierce & Lucas N. Bedford Jan 20 '53
Gentlemen
Above is Acct, and enclosed check on Boston $110.15 in settlement of same for which send us receipted bill. We send you a bbl of of whale oil by the cars to day.

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

Messrs Brown & Ives

1853 To [illegible] Dr

Jan 20 To 1 Bbl [illegible] Oil

Oil [illegible] 36.75

R.R. [illegible] 7.00

Repairing [illegible] 1.50

Cash to balance 110.15

155.40

1853

Jan 20 By [illegible] @ [illegible] 156.

Settled as above

[illegible]

N.B. [illegible]

Messrs Brown & Ives   New Bedford Jan 20 53

Gentlemen

Above is Acct. and enclosed Check on Boston [illegible] in settlement of same for which send us receipt Bill. We send you a Bbl of Whale Oil by the Cars to day.

Yours truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 1m 20. 1853.

J. P. May Esq
Cashr Dear Sir

Enclosed is check on Atlas Bank $730.20 to pay Acceptance due at your Bank 22d inst. which please pay and return to

Yours Respecty
For Wm J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1m 21. 1853.

Messrs J. E. Forbes & Bro
Gentm

Are there any parties in New York disposed to sell Manilla Hemp to arrive at 10½ - 6 mos. We should like to contract for a thousand Bales or more if it can be had at about these figures, to be delivered anytime within three or four months.

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 1m. 20. 1853.

J. B. Mory Esq
Boston Dear Sir

Enclosed is check on Atlas Bank $1730.25 to pay Dividends due at your Bank 1st inst. which please pay and return to

Yours Respy
Wm. R. Rotch Treas
per J. H. Clemmons

New Bedford 1m. 21. 1853.

Messrs. A. & E. Sorks & Co

Gentlemen

We have no Parties in New York disposed to sell Manila Hemp to arrive at 10½ Cents. We should like to contract for a thousand Bales or more if it can be had at about these figures, to be delivered anytime within two or four months.

Yours Truly
Wm. R. Rotch Treas
per J. H. Clemmons

New Bedford June 1st 1852

Wm. M. Brewster Esq.

Dear Sir

We have your order & have sent this afternoon
8 Coils 6 yarn Spunyarn 233
2 " 4 lbs Hambroline 65
5 Coils — Kg — 298

We have not a lb left of the Hambroline such as we sent before we spun up about twice as much as your first order & thought we should have more than enough for the ship — we have sent 4 lbs Marline instead, and hope you will be able to get along with that. If it will not answer, and you have anything in your loft that will, if you will use it, will spin more to replace.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch & Son
L. A. Plumm

New Bedford Jan 20. 1873

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Messrs. John Thurnsby & Son
New York. To Henry Evans Dr.

1852			
3m. 20	To 1 Patent Laying Machine Head		$1067.65
	" Patent Right for Above		500. "
4m. 15	" 1 Rope Nipper	47.90	
	" freight	.37	48.27
			$1755.92

Credit

By Cash	$100. "	
" "	250. "	350. "
Balance due		$1385.92

New Bedford 1m 21. 1853

Messrs. John Thurnsby & Son
New York. Gentm

I am directed by Mr Henry Evans to send you the Annexed Acct. with the request that you should pay the Balance due to me

Yours Truly
L. M. Plummer

Messr. John Manning & Son
New York. To Henry Evans Dr.

1852
Jan 26 To 1 Patent Lapping Machine 1 161.00
" Patent Right for Same 200 .
Mar 18 " 1 Pair Nippers 47.92
freight .37 48.29
1753.92

Credit
By Cash 1100 .
" 255 . 355 .
Balance due 1398.92

New Bedford Mar 26 1852

Messr John Manning & Son
New York. Gentlemen

Enclosed by Mr Henry Evans I send you
the Lapping Machine with the request
that you Remit by him the Balance
due to me

Yours truly
J. F. [illegible]

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New Bedford Jan 21. 1855.

D. McKay Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday at hand. We sent Brewster yesterday

3 Coils 3 yn Spunyarn 228
2 " 4 th Houseline 65 = 293 lb

and to-day delivered to the Ship

1 100 4½ Manila 435
1 100 4 " 363
4 75 6 w 3½ 203.200.198.199 800 = 1598 lb

everything ordered, has gone forward, and we directed our teamer in Boston to deliver everything outboard as fast as possible.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan. 21. 1853.

D. McKay Esq Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday is at hand. We sent Brown's yesterday

3 Casks Spn Spermaceti 228

2 " " Humbeloo 65 = 293

and today invoiced to the Ship

1 100 lbs Wax 435

1 100 " " 363

4 7564 lbs 203.200.192.199 800 = 1598

everything ordered, but your favour; and we received our thanks in Batts to obtain every thing ordered as fast as possible.

Yours Truly

For Wm. R. Rotch & Co.

L. J. Hathaway

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New Bedford Jan 27th 1853

Capt Wm Howland

Dear Sir

At the request of J. H. Howland Esq we send to your ship 1 Coil Manila Cordage as per bill annexed which we wish safe at hand

Yours Very Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

Ship Sea Serpent & ows.

Bot of A. B. Cordage Co

1853
Jan 22 1 Coil 5/8 Yarns 4
. 58 Manila Cordage 207.13 ½ 28.21

New Bedford Jan 28

A. D. Well Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday at hand & we decide not to take the yarns of Cunningham Bros at their offer.

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 24. 1853

Sampl. Hall Esq.

Dear Sir, Your favour of 21st with Note 12 m/s for $2107 in full for the Cordage furnished ships Mystery is at hand being balance of the account. We should be pleased to furnish you with the cordage for your next Ships at the lowest rates on the following terms —

*Russia Hemp 11 ct. American Hemp 9 ct.
Bombtine 12½ ct. Houseline & Marline 15 ct.
Less 5% 6 mos cr from delivery
Manilla Cordage 13 ct Net 6 mos cr.

In case you desire to accept of above we should like your reply as early as possible.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Gray
L. A. Plummer

*Yarn of our own spinning.

New Bedford Nov 24. 1852

[illegible] Hope Esq

Dear Sir,

[illegible]

Prime Sperm 11 [illegible] American Sperm 9

[illegible]

[illegible]

Prime of our own spinning.

New Bedford Jan 19. 1853

Ship Empress of the Sea & Ow.

Bot of N. B. Cordage Co

1 Coil Russia Hemp Lanyards	
100 fm 5¼ thd 894 @ 11	98.34
Less 5%	4.92
Cm off. @ 4% 4 m [illegible]	93.42

L. McKay Esq New Bedford Jan 24. 53

Dear Sir

We annex bill of the last Coil Lanyards sent, which we presume the Ship is to pay for

Yours Truly

For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Mar 19. 1853

Ship Europa [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

J. [illegible] New Bedford Mar [illegible] 53

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 1 mo 24. 56

Messrs. John Thursby & Son

Gentm.

Your favor of 22° at hand, and I presume your statement of the Accts will be satisfactory to Mr Evans. I return enclosed check for £135 ^{92} received in yours of 22°, for your endorsement, which please return & oblige

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1 mo 26. 56

Messrs. John Thursby & Son

Gentm,

Yours of yesterday with check £135 ^{92} for Acct Mr Henry Evans at hand & will I presume be satisfactory to him & in full for Acct remark.

Yours very Truly

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1mo 24. 52

Messrs. John Stanley & Son

Gentn.

Your favor of 22d at hand, and I presume your statement of the acct. due to satis-factory to Mr Brown. I have enclosed check for £135 4/- receive in your of 22: for your amount, which please return & oblige

Yours truly

L. G. Hammond

New Bedford 1mo 26. 52

Messrs. John Stanley & Son

Gents.

Yours of yesterday with check £135 4/- for acct. Mr Henry Brown at hand & will be presumed to satisfactory to him & in full for acct. transmitted.

Yours truly

L. G. Hammond

New Bedford Jan 24.62

Henry Cole 2d

Dear Sir,

I have yours of 14th. We are in want of a man in our factory that understands forming and laying stranding & competent to go on with the work should our head layer be sick at anytime -

From the conversation I had with you I supposed you would like such a place and that we may better understand the matter I should like to see you here. You named a price to me which you were receiving in Warren if you can do the work we want to our satisfaction we should be satisfied to pay you as good wages as you are now getting.

Please say if you can come over and see me & when, as we shall engage someone soon.

Yours &c

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Aug 2nd

Benj Cole 2d

Dear Sir

I have yours of the 14th. We are in want of a hand in our factory that understands figuring and copying measuring & complaint to go on with the work under our here larger & teach at enquiring-

From the conversation I had with you I suppose you would like such a place even that we may better ourselves the matter I should like to see you here - You mention a price to be where you are receiving in money if you can do the work we want to the satisfaction we should be satisfied to pay you as good wages as you are now receiving.

Please reply if you can come on and if so the time & when. We have engaged someone soon.

Yours &c

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 24. 18[illegible]

Messrs. Howland Richardson & Co
Gentlemen,

Your favors 20th & 21st at hand. The latter with Note $1424.41 Dec 30. 6 mo. in settlement bill Manila cordage that date. We have examined Acct sales & find all correct & make our entries to conform. We have drawn on you at 4 & 5 mo from 12 inst for $3500 ea, favor Wm. J. Rotch payable in Boston which please accept. We have 7120 lb Jarvis cordage chgd you in Invoice Acct which we presume is on hand. We should like to close this lot. Will you make us the best offer you can for it.

In regard to going for Mr Hussey's [illegible] we are expecting to hear daily from two of our customers to whom we have given terms and will write on receipt of their replies whether we can make it or not.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1 mo. 24. 18[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 24. 1853-

Messrs Shober Bunting & Co

Gent. - I send by the "Ormus" the annexed Invoice of 100 Bbls of Bleached Winter Whale oil in Bbls. It is very handsome and I do not think it advisable to force sales at present as no new oil can go to you before March - The market is bare here or nearly so and no quantity of oil can be worked for before March or April. I should be pleased to hear your views of it

Yours truly Wm J Rotch

The Ormus sails tomorrow -

New Bedford Dec. 24. 1873.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 1 m. 26. 1853.

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Messrs. Grinnell, Minturn & Co.
Gentm.
Your favor of 24th with check $ 959.51 Sterling on bill 48 Coils Manila Cordage furnished your Ship Sea Serpent is at hand & for which we thank you. We should be pleased to furnish you when in want, with Cordage manufactured from all Manila Hemp.

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.
L. N. Plummer

New Bedford 1 m. 27. 1853.

J. P. McClennen Esq.
208 Arch Whf. Boston
Dear Sir
We have sent in yesterday and to-day all we could get ready of Messrs. Weld & Co. gang which completes it with the exception of 5 or 6 Coils, those we will lay up and forward as soon as a moderate day come along. We hope to get all in this week.
90 Coils W. ?? 21.999 lb forwarded 1 m. 26. 1853

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.

New Bedford 1m 26 1873

Messrs. Sumner, Newton & Co.
Boston

Yours of 24 with check f 959.23 rec'd. Sterling Manila ... [illegible] ... which we thank you. We should be pleased to furnish you when in want with cordage manufactured from all Manila Hemp.

Jonas Bowley
Per Wm. S. Potter Treas.

J. B. Sumner

New Bedford 1m 27 1873.

S. B. McKimmon Esq
208 Fore St. Boston

Dear Sir

We have been in yesterday and to-day all we could get ready of Manila Rope & going which complete it with the weight of 54.6 bals. These we will bring up and forward as soon as convenient may come along. We hope to get all in this week.

Yr bill Wt 21495 forward 1m 26. 1873

Jonas Bowley
Per Wm. S. Potter Treas.

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New Bedford 1 mo. 28. 1853.

Wm. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

We have examined acct sales - We do not understand the charge of $10.95 for overcharge on Whale Line to Ships Spartan & Rambler last year & wish you would explain - Please make up acct current to reach us next week - Our prices we annex & they are firm, we make no deduction on either article -

Tarred Cordage 11c Manila 13½

" Towline 12½ " Line 15½

Boltrope 13 Mowline 12½

Points 15

6 mos from Dlvy or 4% dis't Cash

Yours truly

for Wm. J. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1m. 28. 1833.

Wm. [illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir

We have recd your

last letter. We do not see our way to take the

charge of $10.97 for exchange on these

bills to ship Spartan & Pomona last

year & with the sincere regrets. Have

made up that account to reach us

next week. Our Prices are about

the same as given, we make no alteration

in other articles.

[illegible] 11 [illegible] 13 1/2

[illegible] 12 1/2 [illegible] 13 1/2

[illegible] 13 [illegible] 12 1/2

[illegible] 13

Cargo from [illegible] 14 1/2 [illegible]

Yours truly

Wm. Rotch Jr. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 1 m 29 53

J. T. McClennen Esq
205 Arch Street Boston

Dear Sir

We Send
to the Rail Road to-day 6 coils
No 2868 which completes the order
for New Ship of Wm F. Weld & Co

Yours truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1 mo 29. 1853.

Messrs Wm F. Weld & Co

Gentm

We hand enclosed
[bill] of the Cordage sent to McClennen
& Co for your New Ship Amtg $2662.51
at 6 mos, which we trust will be found
correct and satisfactory.
We should be pleased to furnish
you with the running rigging made
from pure Manila Hemp at 13¢ 6 mos
& hope to receive your order.

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

[illegible] 1 mo. [illegible] 1853

C. W. Morgan Esq
[illegible] Street
Dear Sir
We have
[illegible] this day [illegible]
the 2808 [illegible] complete the [illegible]
your ship [illegible] Wm. T. Wild & Co
[illegible]
[illegible] Treas.
[illegible]

New Bedford 1 mo. 29. 1853.
Messrs. Wm. T. Wild & Co.
Boston
We have rec'd the account
of the Cordage bill to [illegible]
for your New Ship [illegible] $1662.50
which no doubt will be found
correct and satisfactory.
We should be pleased to furnish
you with the running rigging made
from pure Manila Hemp at 13c per lb
& hope to receive your order.
Yours Truly
[illegible] Treas.
[illegible]

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New Bedford 1 May 23

B. B. Hacker Esq

Dear Sir

Your favr of 22 with £3.3 enclosed settling our bill vs Brig Lucy Ann &c. at hand and balance the acct. You must make the best price you can for the tarred Hawser for Reid's ship and let them keep it, perhaps a discount of 1 per cent will make all satisfactory. Our prices are the same but it will not do to make any contracts at present without advising us as we are full of orders and may not be able to turn out at the time wanted. Capt Castner has called on us & presented your letter. We shall try and do something with him in the way of Cordage.

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

[illegible]

D. B. Hawkins Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

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New Bedford 1 m 17

Ronald McKay Esq

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed bill of Cordage furnished for your New Ship Empress of the Seas. Amt $7241.22 1 m 5. @ 6 mos, which will we trust be found correct and satisfactory. Please divide the amt in two Notes and send us at your convenience & oblige

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 1 m 31 53

A. W. Castner Esq

Dear Sir

We should be pleased to furnish you with a lot of Manila Cordage at 13½ less 4% Cash Dld in Philadelphia

Our orders are now very large and we hope to obtain a higher rate in the spring.

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 11 mo 4th 53

Francis [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed bill of Cordage furnished for your New Ship [illegible] of the [illegible] amtg $1724 23/100 on 6 mo cr which we trust to find correct and satisfactory. Please remit the amt in [illegible] notes and oblige us at your convenience. Respy

Yours truly

Per W. J. Rotch Treas

[illegible]

New Bedford 11 mo 21 53

A. H. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

We have a chance to furnish you with a lot of Manila Cordage at 13 1/2 cts 4 mo Cr. [illegible] Please reply. Our own [illegible] are [illegible] and we hope to obtain a higher rate in the spring.

Yours truly

Per Wm. J. Rotch Treas

[illegible]

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New Bedford 1 m^o 31. 1853.

Messrs Richard Patrick & Co.
No 241 Pearl St. N. York.

Gentlm– Your favor of 26th at hand & to-day we send you 20 coils Manila Cordage of the sizes used in the Whaling business which we wish safe at hand–

We warrant our Cordage made from pure Manila Hemp & it will undoubtedly bring a higher price in San-Francisco than any other as it will be well known by the Whalemen.

Please remit us Amt. of enclosed bill $402.^54 at your convenience and oblige

Yours Truly
For W^m. J. Rotch Treas^r
L. A. Plummer

Gangs of our Cordage are now in your City on Clipper Ships "Empress of the Sea" and "Sea Serpent"

New Bedford 1 m° 31. 1853.

Messrs. Richard Patrick & Co.
No 241 Pearl St. N. York.

Dear Gentlm.—

Yours of 26th at hand & to-day we
send you 20 bolts Manila Bagging
of the style used in the Whaling busi-
ness which we will ship at once.

The amount our bagging made
from pure Manila Hemp & it will
undoubtedly bring a higher price in
San Francisco than any other as it
will be well known by the whalemen.

Please remit us port. of enclosed
bill $402.50 at your convenience
and oblige

Yours truly
Wm. G. Rotch Treas.
L. H. [illegible]

Samples of our bagging can now in
your city on Clipper Ships "Empress of
the Sea" and "Sea Serpent"

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New Bedford 2 m 3. 53

Geo. W. Jackman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favr 31st ult. at hand - We should be pleased to furnish you with a gang for your New Ship at the time stated on following terms.
Russia Hemp 11c, Wormline 12½c
Houseline & Marline 15c
less 5% Disct 6 mos from Dely
Manila Cordage 13c Nett - 6 mos
We shall have to make it of all Hemp as we have not yarns enough on hand unsold to make the small Rope & we cannot now purchase under 10½c in the U. S.

Please give us your reply by return mail to enable us to furnish another party in case you do not decide to accept of above.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

We deduct 4% for Cash if paid within two weeks of ~~Recpt Dely~~ of gang

New Orleans Jan 2/53

Geo. W. Bachman Esq.

Dear Sir. Your favor

31st ult. at hand. We have the

pleasure to furnish you with a

going for your two ships at the

time stated on following terms

Russia Hemp 11/, Manila 12/

[illegible] Martin 13/-

Lbs 5/- Duck 6 mos from Bay

Manila Cordage 13/ [illegible]

We have tried to make it [illegible]

Hemp as we have not gone enough

on hand [illegible] to make the

usual Reps & we cannot now

purchase under 10½ in the U.S.

Please give us your reply by

return mail

[illegible] another party to whom we can

do not decide to accept of your

Yours truly

Wm. B. [illegible]

L. C. Plummer

We deduct 4% for cash

if paid within two weeks

of giving [illegible]

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New Bedford 1 Feb 3 1853
J B Wittemore Esq Cashier
Dear Sir — I enclose Check on Suffolk Bk for 5 ?7.65 Am. W. B. Cordage Co's note due at yr Bank tomorrow & will please return the note to

Yrs New Bedford 2 m 4. 1853

Mess. Kendall Richardson & Co

Gentlem,

Your favor of .. with Mem. for S. D. & Co. gang at hand and will receive attention. We are sorry to say that we cannot furnish you either of the gangs wanted in February & each for 500 & 700 tons as we find on going over our engagements that our Factory will not turn out another ounce of large Rope more than we have agreed for. We will contract to furnish you with the Manila Cordage for the 1200 ton ships named by your Mr K & the two above at 13 1/4 Nett 6 mos Dld in Boston, Cordage to be Dld and Credit to commence by 1st March, provided we get your reply early next week —

We shall have the gang Am. Hemp finished to-day and gang of yarn by time wanted —

Yours Truly

New Bedford Feb 3. 1853

[illegible] Esq Cashier

Dear Sir - [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 4. 1853

Messrs. [illegible] Robinson & Co.

Gentlemen

Your favor of [illegible] will receive attention - We are sorry to say that we cannot furnish you [illegible] the goods wanted in Spring & [illegible] on our engagements that our [illegible] will not turn out another [illegible]. [illegible] We will endeavor to furnish you [illegible] for the [illegible] ship named by you [illegible] & the two others at 13th [illegible] Boston. [illegible] commenced by 1st March. [illegible] we get your reply early next week - [illegible] the goods [illegible]. [illegible] any goods of your [illegible] wanted -

Yours [illegible]

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New Bedford 2 m 4. 1853

Messrs. Youngs, Hawkins & Co.
Gentlemen

Your favor of Jany 29th at hand. If you are disposed to sell Manila Hemp to arrive at 10½ 6 ms. we should like to hear from you.

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 m 5. 1853

J. T. McLellan Esq
Dear Sir

I learn from Mr Nichols that you require more Boom line for Wm. F. Weld & Co. ship & that you want it 15th. As we have sent you nothing larger than 12th we write to know if that size is not right and if you do not want more of the l[illegible]

Please write on Monday to reach us in the evening and we will have it sent you at once.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 m. 4. 1873

Wm. Gurney, Hawkins & Co.

Your favor of Jany 29th at hand. If you are disposed to [illegible]

[illegible] at 10 cts [illegible]

to hear from you [illegible]

Respy Your friend

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 m. 5. 1873

J. J. McCallum & Co.

Dear Sir

Please forward [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] at once.

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 m. 7. 1853

Geo. W. Packman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 4th accepting our offer to furnish the gang for your next ship is at hand & we note down the gang for you at the time stated - As you had partly engaged this gang of us before, we gave you our lowest price and we cannot contract for another gang to be did [illegible] at the same price. All that we have furnished with gangs for the past year have paid us 15 [illegible] 5% for the end stuff and if you want the same altogether the price to you will be the same as to all others - The cordage can be covered as you wish and we shall be pleased to receive your instructions as soon as convenient -

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

Please send us a sample of the end stuff required for the gang with the mem -

New Bedford Nov. 7. 1853

Jno. H. Pearson Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

Yours & accepting our offer to board
the gang for your next ship is received
[illegible] order from the gang [illegible]
[illegible] the time stated - If [illegible] of the
us before, we give you this engaged gang [illegible]
[illegible] we cannot consent [illegible] another
gang to be [illegible] - [illegible] that we now pro-
-mise [illegible] for the last year
[illegible] and if you want the same
[illegible] to you [illegible] the
same [illegible] - the [illegible]
can be carried as you wish and
we shall be pleased to receive your
instructions [illegible] or communication -

Yours Truly

Jno. W. [illegible]

S. [illegible]

Please [illegible] as early
as the size of ship required
for the gang with the name -

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New Bedford Feb 8 1853

R. L. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir — I duly rec'd your favor of 3d & now enclose check on N York for $175 — amount the [illegible] Bill enclosed the receipt of which please acknowledge. The [illegible] are all safely delivered. I enclose a letter which was rec'd here by Mr [illegible].

Yrs truly
Wm [illegible]

New Bedford 2 m. 9. 53

J. Wolstenholme Esq
Providence

Dear Sir

We send you to-day by Express a box containing $22\frac{1}{3}$ Doz files which we wish recut and returned to us as soon as possible. If you have any of the large size on hand that you can send us immediately in place of these now sent it will oblige us.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

wrote again
3 mo 18. 1853

New Bedford Feb 7 1853

To Thomas [illegible]

Dear Sir — [illegible] your favor of 3rd & now enclose check on N York for $11 75/100 amount [illegible] the receipt of which please acknowledge — The [illegible] are all safely delivered — [illegible] & [illegible] by the Commonwealth? —

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo 7. 53

J. Washington Esq

Harrisonburg?

Dear Sir

We send you to-day by Express a box containing 22⅓ lbs [illegible] which we made ready and [illegible] to NB [illegible] as possible — If you have any of the [illegible] on hand that you can [illegible] us immediately in place of those now sent it will oblige us.

Resp Yours

Wm C. Taber [illegible]

J. H. [illegible]

[illegible] Feb 18. 1853

New Bedford 2 mo 4. 18[illegible]

Messrs P. E. Forbes & Bro

Gentm

We hoped to have rec^d a line from you this morning about Manila Hemp, but presume as we did not, that there has been no change in the market since last Wednesday-
We heard in Boston yesterday that the "Oxnards" cargo had been sold to arrive at 10 3/4 6 mos- will you please inform us if this is correct and of the state of the market at the present time and

Oblige Yours truly
for Wm J. Rotch & Co
S. N. [illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo 4 18[illegible]

Messrs C. J. Taylor & Co
No 15 Charlestown St

Gentm

We send on to Boston to-day a [illegible] of [illegible] marked A which we are [illegible] by Mr Isaac M. Coffin of Nantucket to forward you for shipment to that place by packet- [illegible] Boat [illegible] will [illegible] the same [illegible]

New Bedford 2 May 1853

Mess. E. C. Forbes & Co
Boston

We hoped to have rec'd a line from you this morning about Manila Hemp but presume as we did not that there has been no change in the market since last Wednesday. We heard in Boston yesterday that the "Grace" cargo had been sold to arrive at 10 3/4 c. [illegible] - Will you please inform us if this is correct and of the state of the market at the present time and

Oblige Yours truly
[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford [illegible]

Mess. [illegible]
No 15 [illegible] St
Boston

We [illegible] to Boston [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Bedford Feb 9. 1853

A. A. M. Plummer Esq

Dear Sir

We send you to-day the Rattling ordered for Wm H. ship which we wish safe at hand.

2 Coils	700 fms	15 thd	marked W.	wg	264 lb
1 "	350 "	12 "	"	- -	107
3 Coils			weighing		371 lb

Yours Truly
For W. P. Rotch Treasr
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo 9. 1853.

Paul Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

We sent in yesterday the balance of your Manila Cordage ordered to the Ship & shall forward bill in a day or two.

84 Coils C Manila wg 8302 lbs

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

[illegible] Simmons Esq
Dear Sir
We annex your [illegible] the following [illegible] Manila [illegible] which we [illegible] [illegible]
21 Coils [illegible]
[illegible] marked W. wg 264
1 [illegible] 12 [illegible] 328
[illegible] weighing [illegible]
Your Friends
Wm. R. Rotch & Co.

New Bedford 2 mo. 9. 1832.
Saml Curtis Esq
Dear Sir
We send [illegible] the balance of your Manila Cordage [illegible] the Ship [illegible] [illegible]
84 Coils [illegible] wg 8002 lbs
Your Friends
Wm. R. Rotch & Co.
[illegible]

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New Bedford 2 m° 10. 53
Isaac Curtis Esq
Dear Sir
We now hand enclosed bill of the Cordage furnished for your Ship "Radiant" Amtg. to $5069.41 at 6 mos from 12 m° 28. 52 which we trust will be found correct and satisfactory - Please forward two notes at your convenience for Amt. of enclosed bill and oblige
Yours Truly
For Wm. R. Rotch Treast
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 m° 11. 1853.
Messrs. John E. Forbes & Co
Gentlemen.
Your favor of yesterday at hand & contents noted - We should have bought at 10 5/8 when in your city but depended on you to purchase at the best time & from the first cargoes for us -
If you can buy now, to arrive within 60 days, at above figures we want 1000 Bales. at any rate we depend on you to secure that quantity for us at whatever price others pay for same quantity -
Yours Truly

New Bedford 2 m 16. 53

Isaac Combs Esq

Dear Sir

We now have received this [illegible] of the Cargo [illegible] Ship the "[illegible]" [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] from 12 m 28. 53 which are [illegible] & will be found correct and satisfactory - Please forward [illegible] at your commission for part of [illegible] and ship

Your friends

[illegible] & Co

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 m 16. 1853

Messrs. Otis E. [illegible]

Boston

[illegible] at [illegible] & [illegible] - We [illegible] bought at 10 1/2 [illegible] in your City [illegible] to [illegible] at the [illegible] from the [illegible] Cargo [illegible] can buy now [illegible] within 60 days, [illegible] 1000 Bbls. [illegible] any [illegible] or [illegible] for [illegible] at [illegible] the same quantity -

Your [illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo 11. 53

Messrs. Kendall & Richardson

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find Invoice of [illegible] No 1. & [illegible]

Yours Truly

For Wm. R. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo 11. 53

Messrs. Wilcox & Davis

Gentlm.

We are waiting for your Acct Sales to make up our Accts for the past year. We are sorry to trouble you again about it but we cannot make up our accts correctly till we have yours, which you will send at once & oblige

Yours Truly

For Wm. R. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo 11. 53

Messrs [illegible]

Boston

Please find [illegible] enclosed [illegible]

[illegible]

Resp.y Jona Bourne Jr.

pr. [illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo 11. 53

Messrs Hill & Davis

Boston—

We are waiting for your acct sales to make up our accts for the past year— We are sorry to trouble you again about it but we cannot make up our accts correctly till we have yours, unless you send them at once

Resp.y Jona Bourne Jr.

pr. [illegible]

New Bedford 2 m° 14. 1853

John MacGregor Esq

Dear Sir

We hand enclosed Check on Fulton Bank N. York $4003.77 Amt your bill of Bags [illegible] Hemp bag [illegible] 4%, for which please hand receipt & oblige

Yours Truly

For Wm. R. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

Bill 4156.87
4% 166.35 = 3992.52
Exchange in N.Y. 11.25
Amt. Check $4003.77

New Bedford 2 m° 14. 53

I. S. Oakford Esq

Dear Sir

We have sent you the Ship Emperor of the [illegible] Fall River Steamer [illegible] [illegible] please [illegible] to [illegible] on arrival –

Yours Truly

For Wm. R. Rotch Treas.

New Bedford 2 m 14.

Arthur Williams Esq

Dear Sir

We hand enclosed Check $229.63 Amount bill Gunny cloth 8th inst. receipt of which please acknowledge & oblige

Yours Truly

For Wm. R. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 m. 1853

John MacGregor Esq

Dear Sir

We have en-
-closed check on [illegible] Bank N. York
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
Wm. T. [illegible] Treas
J. H. [illegible]

Bills 4156.87
a/c 1663 = 3992.52
Balance on a/c 11.25
Amt. draft 4003.77

New Bedford 2 m. 1853

Arthur Williams Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Yours truly
Wm. T. [illegible] Treas
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo. 14. 1853

Aaron D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir

We hand enclosed check on Suffolk Bank Boston $928.34 Amt your bill Russia yarn less discount of 3% for cash for which please return receipt and oblige

Yours truly
for Wm. P. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

957.05
28.71 - 3%
928.34 Enclosed -

4 .. 98.98.99.1 295
2 .. 24 82.74 156
2 62

New Bedford 2 mo. 14. 53

I. S. Oakford Esq

Dear Sir

Yours Wm. ... sent for the Ship "Empress of the Seas" ... the Fall River Steamer 24 Coils Manila Cordage 3688. - As we have not the name of Mr McKay's Agent in New York we would thank you to name it to him that he may take charge of same on arrival -

Yours truly
for Wm. P. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 m. 14. 1853

Aaron B. Miller Esq

Dear Sir

We have received

Notes on Suffolk Bank Boston

$926.34 and [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] for

Shipping [illegible] weight and

97.05

28.71 - 3/2

$926.34 [illegible] -

Yours [illegible]

Pr Wm. [illegible] Treas.

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 m. 14. 53

[illegible]

Dear Sir

We have sent you

the Ship "Congress" [illegible]

[illegible] 24 [illegible]

[illegible] 3688 [illegible] the same

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] -

Yours [illegible]

Pr [illegible] Treas.

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 m' 14. 53

Wm M. Brewster Esq

Dear sir

We send to Boston to-day 1 Coil Ratting 103 lb and to New York 24 Coils Manila

3.	3 3/4	301. 308. 306	915
3.	3 1/2	215. 215. 216	646
1.	3 1/4		235
4.	3	141. 134. 138. 140.	553
7.	2 3/4	113. 116. 122. 121. 125. 113. 116.	826
3.	2 1/2	98. 98. 99.	295
2.	2 1/4	82. 74.	156
1.	2		62
24 Coils F. S. wg			3688

for the Ship Emperor of the Sea

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 m 14. 73

Wm. W. Baunder Esq

Dear Sir

We have to forward to-day 1 box Batting 103# and to New York 24 Bls Manila

3.	3¾	301. 308. 306	915
3.	3½	215. 215. 216	646
1.	3½		235
4.	3	141. 134. 138. 140.	553
7.	2¾	113. 116. 122. 121. 126. 113. 116.	826
3.	2½	98. 98. 99.	295
2.	2¼	82. 74.	156
1.	2		62

24 Bls F.S. Mfg ——— 3688#

for the Ship Empire of the Str

Yours truly

Per Geo. Potter Treas.

J. A. Plummer

Newburyport 2 mo 14 53

D. McKay Esq

Dear Sir

We have sent to Brewster's loft 1 Coil Ratling 103 lb & to New York 24 Coils Manila 3688 lb for the [illegible] of the Ship as per bill annexed. Mr Brown says the Coil 5 1/4 Larger than charged to the Ship [illegible] has all been opened after the coil which was to go on him as spare, and that both should be charged to your Acct. Please inform us if you have better get as above that we may make our [illegible] conform. We have written Mr L. L. Ashford[?] to notify your agent in New York to take charge of the Manila Cordage sent to-day on the arrival of the boat.

Yours Truly

for Wm. P. Rollins[?] Treas.

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 2 mo 16. 1853

G. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 14th with check $1340.35 on acct Ship Edward Stanley is at hand & we place same to her credit in acct. In regard to the other gangs we should like to draw on you for the amt when due at 60 or 90 days & should also like to settle up the bal of Geo D. Emmons and Brig Edward's gangs by Dft or otherwise if agreeable to you. We shall try to furnish you with what gangs you will want during the summer but at this time we have more than we can turn out engaged up to June. Our price for Tar Hackled is now 10c and we should not be willing to contract now for deliv in August.

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan 16. 1853

H. B. Hawkins Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 14

[illegible]

Yours truly

Wm. [illegible] Potter Treas.

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 m° 16. 53

Messrs Corrin & Townsend

Gentlemen

We write to enquire how soon the gang of Main Braces will be wanted for your next ship. One more of the same is to be did in March. Will you please advise us how early you will require it and oblige

Yours truly

For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 m° 17. 53

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Since we wrote you yesterday we have advanced on Manila to 14^c.

Yours Truly

For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 m. 16. '53

Messrs. Swain & Grinnell

Gents

We write to enquire how [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ship. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ship

Yours truly

Wm. R. Rotch Treas.

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 m. 17 '53

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Since we wrote you yesterday we have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to 14th.

Yours truly

Wm. R. Rotch Treas.

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo. 16. 1853

Mess. Howard Richardson & Co.
Geneva

Please find enclosed Invoice of Bagg Nos. 75 for Mr Hussey's new Ship. We have made up Invoice at the full price and it must nett us that less 5% on Tarred & 1/2 " Per ct on Manila Sld in Boston. Mr Hussey will settle with us for this gang and we will charge him the full price for it unless you have agreed with Mess. T. D & Co. differently. Please advise us in regard to above. The gang of yarns we can make next week if you are ready to receive it. Our price for Am Hackled is now 10 c and we shall advance on all kinds in the course of a few days.

If you can make us an offer for the Hawsers remaining on hand Jany 1st 7120 lb we should like to give you a good bargain with them.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
J. R. Plummer

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New Bedford 2 m. 16. 1858

[illegible] & Co

Friends

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo. 17. 1853

W. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

We annex a list of our prices to-day, make no contracts for long ahead without advising us first -

Tarred Cordage Russ. Hemp	11
Manila Cordage	14
Tarred Towline	12½
Manila Towline	16
Boltrope	13
Houseline	12½
Pointrope	15½

6 mos. from delivery or 4% Disct. Cash

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treast.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo. 17. 53

J. S. Oakford Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 15th with list of spare Cordage for Ship Empress of the Sea is at hand and the same will receive our attention

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treast.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo. 17. 1853

Wm. Emory Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

We annex a list of our prices to-day, in ans- [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo. 17, '53

L. S. Carpenter Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

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New Bedford 2 mo 17. 55

Messrs. Wilcox & Davis
Gentm
Since we last wrote you we have fixed our prices as follows -

Tarred Cordage Russ. Hemp	11c
Manila Cordage	14
Tarred Towline	12½
Manila Do	16
Boltrope	13
Hawser-laid	12½
Ratline	15½

6 mos from Dlvy or 4 % off Cash
Y R

New Bedford 2 mo 17. 1855.

Messrs. Kendall, Richardson & Co
Gentm.
Our price Manila Cordage from this date 14c per lb -

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo 17

Mess. [illegible] & Davis

Gents

Since our last wrote you we have [illegible] prices in [illegible] -

[illegible] Cheap [illegible] Hemp	11 x
Manila Cheap	1/4
[illegible] Bolting	1/2
Manila Do	1 6 1/4
Boltrope	1 3
[illegible]	1 1/2 1/4
[illegible]	1 1/2 1/4
[illegible] Bags at 12 1/2 [illegible]	

New Bedford 2 mo 17. 1853.

Mess. [illegible] Richmond & Co

Gents.

Our price Manila Cordage from this date 14 cts -

Yours truly

Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 m 17 [illegible] 248

Francis Hathaway Esq
160 Water St. N. Y. Dear sir -

We have bought to-day the 700 Bales Manila Hemp per Hungarian and have directed Messrs. Henry Taber & Co. of this City to send an order to their Packet masters to call on you for the same - Will you please direct the Packets to haul alongside the Ship and take the Hemp & save us the expense of cartage -

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo 17. 55

Otis Tufts Esq
Dear sir

Your favor of ... rec'd. They might to the safety valve of the Tubular Boiler, was sent ... the other fixtures to the Rail Road teams here, and it should be in the Depot in Boston now, if you have not rec'd it -

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 17 1858

Francis Hathaway Esq
[illegible] N.Y. Dear Sir -

We have bought to-day the 700 Bales Manila Hemp for [illegible] and have written [illegible] Harvey [illegible] this [illegible] to [illegible] to call on you for the same - Will you please meet the [illegible] & have [illegible] the Hemp and [illegible] the expense of cartage -

Yours Truly
Wm. R. Rotch & Sons
J. H. Hammond

New Bedford 2 mo 17 58

Otis Tufts Esq
Dear Sir

[illegible]

Yours Truly
Wm. R. Rotch & Sons
J. H. Hammond

New Bedford 2 mo 18. 1853

Messrs. R. Patrick & Co.

Gentlemen

Your favor 16th with check £402.52 amt our bill 20 coils Manila Cordage is at hand & to your credit.

We shall be pleased to receive your orders for Cordage & will furnish you at our lowest prices.

Yours Truly

For Wm. P. Rotch Treasr.

J. L. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo 21. '53

Messrs. Francis Low & Co.

Gentlemen

Your favor of 19th at hand. The writer will see you when next in your city in regard to the gangs spoken of.

Yours Truly

" " "

New Bedford 2 mo 21st 1853

M. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

On and after this date our price for Russia Tarred Cordage either of Hemp or Impt. Tarred is $11\frac{1}{4}$ per lb.

New Bedford 2 mo 18. 1853

Messrs. M. Patrick & Co
Nantucket

Your favor 16th with check for $102.25 came duly to hand & is at [illegible] to your credit. We shall be pleased to receive your orders for cordage & will furnish you at our lowest prices.

Your friends
[illegible]

Messrs. Francis Lord & Co
Nantucket

New Bedford 2 mo 21. 1853

Your favor 19th at hand. The article you want is not in our line [illegible] your [illegible]

W. B. [illegible] Esq.

New Bedford 2 mo 21st 1853

Dear Sir

This acct [illegible] on [illegible]
[illegible] cordage [illegible]
11 1/4 [illegible]

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New Bedford 2 mo 21st 53

Messrs. J. E. Forbes & Co.
Gentlm
Your favor of 15th
at hand - We have bought of
Mr Hathaway 700 Bales Manila
Hemp per Huayna and shall
not require more at present unless
the price should fall to 10½ -
Can you purchase Russia Hemp
for us at the present time in your
City & at what rates for 25 to 50
tons! -
Yrs &c

New Bedford 2 m 21. 1853

Messrs. Wilcox & Davis
Gentlm
Our Price for
Russia Tarred Cordage is now
11½ per lb - Your acct sales we
are waiting for.
Yours truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo. 21st 1830

Mess. P. E. [illegible] & Co.
Boston

Your favor of 19th
at hand - We have bought of
Wm Hathaway 700 Bbls [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 10 1/4 -
for you [illegible] [illegible]
in at the present time [illegible] you
& at what rate for 25 [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo. 21. 1833

Mess. Wilcox & Davis
Gents

Our Price for
Spermaceti Candles is now
41 1/4 cts. 6 mo. - Your acct [illegible]
[illegible] awaiting for

Yours [illegible]
Wm [illegible]
J. [illegible]

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New Bedford 2 m. 21. 53

Mess. Hendard, Richardson & Co.

Gentn

Your favor of 17th at hand. We agreed with Mr Richardson to make the first gang for Gent. Berry order for which we have, at Jan 10 Manila 14 & shall complete the same as soon as possible. In regard to gang wanted April 1st we dare not say we can make it & it will not do for you to depend on us, but at the same time we will say that if we can have good weather all the month we may promise it out. We wrote you in regard to the gang of yarns. Is the price on the gang to be fixed at the time it is sold or when the order was given? We ask this question as we have again advanced our price on Russia hemp & Yarn both of which we now charge $11\frac{1}{2}$ per lb for.

For Wm. ... Yours
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo. 21. /73

Messrs. Howard Richardson & Co
Boston

Dear Sirs

Your 17th at hand. We agree with the [illegible] to make the first gang [illegible]

[illegible]

Donald McKay for Nen Ship Empress of the [illegible]
In Acct with [illegible]

[illegible]	To	Amt bill rendered averg. due [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		Amt bill rendered	[illegible]
[illegible]		Amt bill rendered	[illegible] 21
		Due by average 1m°8. 1853 6 mos.	$7524.85

E.E. New Bedford 2m° 21. 1853

New Bedford 2m° 21. 53

D. McKay Esq
Dear Sir -
Above we hand your acct Due 1m° 8. 6 mos $7524.85 for which please hand us Notes to Balance & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

Please divide the amt in two Notes if agreeable to you

Daniel McKay [illegible] to New Ship Company [illegible]
In Acct with [illegible]

[illegible]	Amt his Invoice [illegible] due Mar. 13	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amt his Invoice	[illegible]
[illegible]	Amt his Invoice	[illegible]
	Due by average Mar. 8. 1853 6 mos.	[illegible]

E. E. New Bedford Jan. 21. 1853

New Bedford Jan. 21. 53

D. McKay Esq
Dear Sir-
Here we hand your acct. Due 1 Mar. 8. 6 mos [illegible] for which please hand us Notes to balance & oblige

Yours Truly
for Wm. P. [illegible]
[illegible]

Please date the notes the date of this if agreeable to you

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New Bedford Jan. 21. 1853.

M. Crosby Jr. Esq.

Dear Sir.

We wrote you this morning, since which, one of our workmen has given us the names of 4 Spinners on your Island which he thinks we could get. & the present is to ask of you the favor if not too much trouble to see these men or others if you know of them & say we are in want of Spinners & can give steady employment and $1.50 per day. The names we have are Obed. Wallace, Wm. Ellis. Wm. Austin & Alexr. Hamilton. If you can induce these men to come off on above terms we shall be very much obliged to you for your trouble.

Yours Truly

For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

Please [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 2m 21 1863.

[illegible] Lovering Jr. Esq.

Dear Sir.

We wrote you this morning, since which one of our [illegible] has given us the names of 4 [illegible] for your Steamer which [illegible] think can [illegible] fit. & the first [illegible] to ask of you the [illegible] if not much trouble to be there soon as others if you know of them, & [illegible] day we are in want of [illegible] [illegible] give steady employment and [illegible] pay. The names we have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ellis, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Hamilton. If you can procure these men to come off on even [illegible] we will be very much obliged to you for your trouble.

Resp'y yr [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 2 m° 21. 1853

Messrs. Plumer & Co.
Gentm.

What can you purchase good Tar for at this time Are articles such as we had last summer that will be suitable for warm weather noting [illegible]

from you [illegible]
we had [illegible]
wait till [illegible]

We sent [illegible]
14th last month [illegible]
Invoice of Tar [illegible]
rec.° no receipt

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 2 m 21. 1843

Mess. [illegible] & Co.

Boston.

What can you do on good Tar for at this time the article [illegible]

[illegible]

14th last month [illegible]

[illegible]

A. D. [illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo 23, 1853

J. T. McClennen Esq
Dear Sir
Yours of 21st
at hand & we send to-day 6
coils Ratling W 168 fm Mess.
Weld & Co. Ships Tiz 140 fms Ea size
16. 15 & 12 th Please send lengths wanted
in future as our coils are usually
rolled in 70 fms lengths unless otherwise
ordered.

Yours truly

New Bedford 2 m 23. 53

A. D. Weld Esq
Dear Sir
Your favr of 22
inst. We will take the 25 tons Russ
Hemp of Mess. Ropes & Co. at the price
named £21.5.6 mos. If you can
get it on 8 mos it will make it
equal to 6 to us if Bot in Boston
as freight from New York here is
higher than from Boston.

Yours truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treasr.

New Bedford 2 mo 24. 1853

J. A. McClannen Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of 21st
is received & we are to say 6
weeks Laterings W 168 for Mas.
brass 1/4 with 1 1/4 148 feet 60 [illegible]
10. H. 12 How are long the wants
the Foundry are only are annoying
[illegible] in 70 feet long the [illegible]
[illegible].

Yours truly

New Bedford 2 m. 23. 53

A. D. Mann Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of 22
[illegible] We can take the 20 tons of [illegible]
[illegible] at 21 [illegible] 6 [illegible] 15 at 1 the [illegible]
[illegible] 8 [illegible] will [illegible] if you can
[illegible] to 6 [illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] freight from New York [illegible] 15
[illegible] than from Boston.

Yours truly
Wm. [illegible] Treas.

New Bedford 2 mo. 23. 1853.

Messrs. Wm. Wilson & Son
Balt. Gentm.

Annexed we hand bill of 22 coils cordage forwarded to New York, for your New Ship as directed by Capt Brown Amtg to $740.66 at 6 mos, for which please hand Note, or Cash less 4% at your convenience & oblige

Yours Truly
Per Wm. P. Rotch Treasr

New Bedford 2 mo 23. 1853.

J. T. Oakford Esq
Dear Sir

We hand you enclosed Bill Lading of the 22 Coils cordage ordered for the Ship Empress of the Sea which we wish safe at hand. The same would have left to-day but for the storm - she will get off in the morning -

Yours Truly
Per Wm. P. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 m. 23. 1853.

Mess. Wm Wilson & Son
Balt. Gentlemen.

Annexed we hand bill of 22 bbls [illegible] forwarded to New York for your New ship at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at Company, for which please charge [illegible] [illegible] at your convenience & oblige

Very truly
Pr Wm O. Russell Treas.

New Bedford 2 mo 23. 1853.

J. S. Oakford Esq
Dear Sir

We have your [illegible] Bill Lading the 22 bbls [illegible] for the Ship Empire of the sea which we [illegible] at Warren. The [illegible] [illegible] to-day [illegible] the [illegible] - We [illegible] [illegible] in the morning.

Very truly
Pr Wm O. Russell Treas.
L. [illegible]

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New Bedford 2 mo 24. 1853.

Messrs. Kendall, Richardson & Co.

Gentm

Your favr of yesterday recd. We have completed the Gang for Genl. Berry and will send it to Boston when you direct. Mr Richardson stated that the Gang might not be fitted at Bath and that you would write us how to forward it. We shall want a little more time to get out the gang of [illegible] & should like to hear from you how soon you must have it.

Yours Truly

for Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Feb 25 1853

E. T. Clark Esq

Dear Sir —

Enclosed I hand you [illegible]ck on Suffolk Bk. for Twelve hundred Ninety [illegible] 1290/100 both in paymt of N Bedford [illegible] Cordage Co's note due at yr Bank tomorrow [illegible] 1st inst. — Please return the note to yrs Respectfully

Wm J Rotch Treasr

New Bedford 2 mo. 2 259

A. D. Weld Esq
Dear Sir
Your favor of yesterday rec^d & we are glad you have secured the Russia Hemp in New York - It can be shipped by Messrs Tabor & Co line of Packets - Please give us the name of the person who may charge of the Hemp in New York and we will direct the Captains to call on him for the Hemp. We shall not want any Manila Hemp from the Humboldt.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas^r.
L. N. Plummer

New Bedford 12 mo. 2 1839

A. D. Muir Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday is rec^d & we are glad you have secured the Russia Hemp in New York. It can be shipped by Messrs. Slate & Linn of Jackets. Please give us the name of the person who has charge of the Hemp in New York and we will direct the shipping to call on him for the Hemp. We shall not want any Manila Hemp for the [illegible]

Yours Truly
for Wm. R. Rotch Jr.
L. G. Thaxter

New Bedford 2 mo 2? 18??

Wm. T. Grant Esq
Farmingdale Me. Dear Sir

Your favor of
18th to J. Bourne Jr. Esq is before us, & should have been answered before, but that we were not certain at the time, whether we could get the gang of Cordage wanted, out for you in season, our orders are so large - We now annex a list of our prices at which we should be pleased to furnish you a gang of Cordage in July next from the best Russia Hemp of our own spinning

Tarred Cordage	11½	6 mos Cr from Deliy in Boston or 4% off for Cash
Houseline	12½	
Roundline & Marline	15	
Manila Cordage	13½	

from above we deduct 5% on all the Tarred Cordage & nothing on the Manila In case you decide to accept of above please give us your reply as early as possible & oblige Yours truly
For Wm. S. Rotch Treas.
? ? ?

New Orleans 3 Dec 18[illegible]

Jas. E. Grant Esq
[illegible] Mo. Dear Sir
Your favor of
16th inst. p. [illegible] Esq is before us, &
noted. Should have been answered before, but
that we were not certain at the time
whether we could get the going of
bagging ordered, but we give you below
our prices as ... - We now annex
a list of our prices at which we should
be pleased to furnish you a going of
bagging in [illegible] from the best
Russia Hemp of our own Spinning

[illegible] Bagging	11 1/4	6 mos. from Day
[illegible]	12 1/4	in Boston or 4% off
[illegible] & [illegible]	15	for Cash
Manila Bagging	13 1/2	

from which we [illegible] 5% on all the
[illegible] Bagging & nothing on the Manila
that can you decide to accept of these
please give us your reply as early as
convenient & oblige
Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo 26 53

Robt. Stevens & Co.

Gentlemen

Please find En-
closed check on Fulton Bank N. York
[illegible] invoice of the 21st [illegible]
[illegible]. Receipt of which please
acknowledge. Should you have an
opportunity to purchase another lot
of one or two Havana Bbls suitable
for the warm weather, please do so
and oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. S. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo 28. 1853 262

Geo. W. Jackman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 25th with mem= for new Lang? is at hand and will receive attention. Our price now is 11½ less 5% for Lanca & 13½ Nett for Manila old in Boston & on hand as many orders as we can turn out engaged to [illegible] or [illegible] -

Yours truly

For [illegible] Treas.

[illegible] Plummer

New Bedford Feb 28. 1853

Mess Shiver & Bunting & Co

Gent= The Brig [illegible] has made a dividend and if agreeable to you I will credit you in a/c with yours, cash this day Sixty Six 82/100 dolls (66.82-) I should be pleased to hear what progress you make with the whale oil - The market is now almost cleared of whale oil of all kinds. Sperm oil is very high

131½ -

Yr truly [illegible]

New Bedford 2 mo 28 1852 263

Messrs. Kendall, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen,

Your favor of 25th at hand - Enclosed please find Invoice of the Gang for Gen. Berry, forwarded as directed. We will have the Gang of Mess Farnum out in ten days if possible.

Yours Truly
For W. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo 28 1854

Messrs [illegible] & Co.

[illegible]

Your favor of 25th ult came to hand. Enclosed please find invoice of the sundry for Bark Fanny, forwarded as directed. We [illegible] from the [illegible] of [illegible] not in time [illegible] if possible.

Yours truly

Per [illegible] Bark [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 2. 1853.

Messrs. Currier & Townsend

Gentm. We have

your favor of yesterday, and note

its contents. We wrote you on the 16th

of last month, to know when the gang

for your next ship would be wanted,

as a memorandum of the sale is to

be sold this month, & we should be

pleased to hear from you as early

as possible what time it will be

wanted. We should not like to

name a price for delivery in Septr

next, till the Importers fix a price

on hemp to arrive. Riga Hemp is

now £22.5.0 per ton. It will without

doubt be lower in Septr, and we

will make you the Gang as low

at that time as we can.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. N. Plummer

New Bedford June 2. 1858

Messrs. [illegible] & Townsend

Gents. - We have your favor of yesterday, and note contents - We wrote you on the 16th last month, to know when the young man you want ship would be wanted, in memorandum of the [illegible] is to sail this month, & we should be pleased to hear from you as early as possible what time it will be wanted. We should not like to have a price for [illegible] in eight weeks, tho the [illegible] for a price [illegible] to [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $225 for [illegible] - It will continue about the [illegible] in eight, and we will make you the [illegible] on [illegible] at that time as we can -

Yours Truly

for Wm. [illegible] Treas.

[illegible]

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New Bedford 3 mo 2. 1853

Messrs. Wm. Ropes & Co.

Friends

Thine favor of 1st
at hand & we sent you telegraph that
we could not make the gang of Cordage
wanted this month. We had informed
Messrs. N. R. & Co. some time ago that we
could not furnish any more Gangs
this month & presumed that Messrs.
Allen & Co. had supplied themselves from
some other Coy. We regret that we can-
not make the Gang for you but our
orders are now as much as our
Factory can turn out for the next
two or three months.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
S. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 2. 1853

Messrs. Wm. Ropes & Co

Gentn.

Your favor of ye 1st recd & we are sorry that we cannot make the goods of long wanted this month. We have informed Messrs. W. R. G. some time ago that we could not furnish any more Bagging this month & presume that Messrs. W. R. G. have supplied themselves from some other City. We regret that we cannot make the Bagging for you but our orders are now as much as the Factory can turn out for the next two or three months.

Yours Truly

Wm. Rotch Jr. Treas.

by J. H. Bennett

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New Bedford 3 mo 2. 1853

L. McKay Esq

Dear Sir

Please forward your Note for bill of Cordage recd by return mail & oblige

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo. 2. 53

Saml Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 28th ult. with memo for new ships Rigging &c. & the Cordage will be laid at the time named unless the weather should be too cold to lay it up.

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 2. 1853

L. McKay Esq

Dear Sir

Have you a

[illegible] vessel ^for this [illegible] of Cordage [illegible]

[illegible] & Ship

Yours truly

Wm. C. N. Swift Treas.

L. H. Simmons

New Bedford June 2. '53

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 26th

[illegible] received - [illegible]

[illegible] &c. & the Cordage [illegible]

[illegible] at the time named [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] it up.

Yours truly

Wm. C. N. Swift Treas.

L. H. Simmons

New Bedford 3 [illegible]

J. J. McClummer Esq

Dear Sir,

Yours of 1st at hand - We send 2 Coils 3 yn Spunyarn W. 150# & send orders to our teamster to deliver at your loft immediately - Mr Curtis told us on the 1st that he did not care to have his Gang laid before the 15th & as we are very much engaged at this time we do not expect to get it done before the 10th or 12th.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 3. 1853.

Nathl. Goddard Jr. Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favor of yesterday accepting our offer to furnish a Gang of Best Russia Clean Hemp and Manila Cordage for your New Ship is at hand, & we note down the Gang for you for Dlivy in May next - When you have decided on the sizes, please send us the mem— & the date that you will want it delivered to the [illegible]

Yours

New Bedford June 2. 1853

C. A. M. C. Swain Esq

Dear Sir.

Yours of 1st at hand. - We have 2 [illegible] Sperm No. 150th & have orders to [illegible] Steamer to arrive at your [illegible] early - The [illegible] as on the [illegible] that he will not care to have his [illegible] Bbl before the 15th & as we are very much engaged at this time we do not expect to get it done before the 10th or 12th.

Yours truly

for Wm. S. Rotch Treas.

L. H. Plummer

New Bedford June 3. 1853.

Nath. [illegible] Jr. Esq

Dear Sir. Your favour of yesterday accepting our offer to furnish a [illegible] of Butt [illegible] Pump and Machine boxes for your new Ship is at hand, & we write down the same for you. [illegible] Shall we [illegible] - [illegible] you [illegible] on the [illegible] please send us the [illegible] - & the [illegible] that you wish it [illegible]

[illegible] 3 mo 7 1853.

Messrs. Kennard & Williamson & Co.
Boston.

We have drawn on you at 4 mo from 3 mo 26 for $850.00 favor of Wm. A. Rotch payable in Boston which please accept.

We are very much crowded with orders & cannot get out another gang this month more than we have agreed for. We may have to keep you waiting a little time for the Gang of Bar[illegible] but will do the best we can.

We wrote Messrs. Wm. Ropes & Co yesterday that we could not make the Gang for their Ship. " "

New Bedford 3 mo 8. 1853.

George Atkinson Esq
Cashr. State Bank
Boston. Dear Sir.

Enclosed we hand check on Atlas Bank Boston for $4507.65 to pay A. B. Cordage Co. Note due at your Bank tomorrow — which please pay & return to

Yours Truly
[illegible] Wm. [illegible] Treas.

[illegible] Jan 4 1873

Nathl. Thayer Esq. [illegible]

Dear Sir,

We have [illegible] Jan 26 [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] accept. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan. 8. 1873.

George Atkinson Esq

Cashr. Nat. Bank

Boston. Dear Sir.

Enclosed we hand check on Atlas Bank Boston for $4507.65 to pay A. B. [illegible] Note due at your Bank tomorrow. which please pay & return to

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford Mar 3. 1853

Messrs Leighton & Ellis
Gents
Your favor covering check on Merchants Bank for One Hundred Sixty Four 64/100 dolls is recd and passed to your Credit which balances your acct
Yours Truly
for Wm J Rotch
Jn. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 5. 1853.

Messrs. Wm. Wilson & Sons.
Baltimore. Gentm.

Your favor of 2nd covering check on N. York for amt on bill of cordage furnished your ship "Empress of the Sea" by the Bill for Cash $711.23 is at hand and balancing the Acct. We trust you will be well pleased with the wear of the cordage and when again in want we hope to hear from you.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. N. Plummer

New Bedford Nov 3 1874

Messrs Hughes & Ellis

Gents. Your favor covering check on Merchants Bank for One Hundred Sixty-three $\frac{45}{100}$ [illegible] with thanks and passed to your credit which balances your acct. [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible] Hitch

per [illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 5. 1873.

Messrs. Wm. Wilson & Sons

Baltimore. Md.

Gents.

Your favor of [illegible] covering check on N. York for [illegible] amt on [illegible] your ship [illegible] [illegible] balance the [illegible] We trust you will be able [illegible] [illegible] again [illegible] the voyage [illegible] [illegible]

Yours Truly

per Wm. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 5. 1853

J[illegible] Esq [illegible]

Dear Sir

Your favor of 3d. is before us & we are much obliged for your trouble in the matter. Our man Benj. F. Dow appeared yesterday and has gone to work should you hear of any others we should like to have them.

Yours Truly
For Wm. R. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 5. 1853

Messrs. John E. Forbes & Co.
Gentlemen

Your favor of 3d recd. The last purchase we made of Am Hemp in New York will carry us through two months & we hope to buy at a lower figure at that time.
We are much pleased with the quality of the last.

Yours Truly
For Wm. R. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov. 5. 1853

[illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir

[illegible] us & we are much obliged for your interest in the matter. [illegible] offered [illegible] and [illegible] your [illegible] [illegible] us [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] them.

Yours Truly

for Wm. C. [illegible] Treas.

[signature]

New Bedford Nov. 5. 1853

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen

Dear Sirs

[illegible] The last purchase we made of [illegible] in New York will carry us through this month & we hope to buy at a lower figure at that time. We are much pleased with the quality of the last.

Yours Truly

for Wm. C. [illegible] Treas.

[signature]

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New Bedford 3 mo 5. 1853.

Messrs. Plummer &c.

Gents

Please find Enclosed check on Fulton Bank N. York $224.13 in payment of Invoice of 101 Bbls Tar per Schr Alexandria for which please hand receipt - We are much pleased with the appearance of last lot per O. Jones & hope this may be as good & shall want One Hundred Bbls more of same quality when you can obtain it to good advantage.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. N. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 9. 18[illegible]

Saml. Hall Esq

Dear Sir

We received from Mr Low yesterday the mem. of sizes for your next Ship which we presume is to be made of American Hemp. As Mr Low did not know whether you were to have Am. or Russia we write for information on this point & should like your answer by return mail -

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. N. Plummer

New Bedford Decr 5. 1853.

Mess. [illegible] & Co.

Gents

Please give Credit

[illegible] Bark N. Bird $324.13

in payment of charges of 101 Bbls Sp

per Ship [illegible] for which please

hand receipt. We are much pleased

with the appearance of last lot per

S. [illegible] & hope this may be as good &

that you will have the [illegible] Bbls more of

that quality when you can spare

it to your convenience.

Yours Truly

per Wm. G. Blair [illegible]

[illegible]

Capt. [illegible]

Dear Sir

We received by

the Post yesterday the Memo of the

for your next Ship which are fine

in the name of American [illegible]

We are not sure whether

you are to have Sp or Whale & [illegible]

write for information on this point

& advise with you [illegible] by return

mail -

Yours Truly

per Wm. G. Blair [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford March 9. 1853.

S. W. Ward Esq

Dear Sir.

Mr L. A. Plummer who is associated with us in our Cordage Manufactory wishes to obtain Exchange on British Bankers of London for Three thousand pounds. It gives me pleasure to say that he is entirely responsible for any engagement he may make

Yrs truly Wm J Rotch

New Bedford 3 m. 9. 1853

S. W. Ward Esq

Dear Sir.

I enclose a letter from Mr Rotch which will I presume be satisfactory. Please send me the Credit wanted by mail and oblige

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov. 9, 1875.

S. W. Ward Esq

Dear Sir:

Mr. [illegible] who is connected with us in our Bridge Manufactory & Machine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Nov. 9, 1875

S. W. Ward Esq

Dear Sir

Yours [illegible] [illegible] satisfactory. Please [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

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New Bedford 3 mo 9. 1855.

Messrs. Todd, Mackay & Co.

Friends -

We had some conversation with your Mr Mackay when here in regard to changing some of our old machines for spinning dry hand for self operators & the present is to enquire of you what is the best machine to put in their place, the cost, quantity of yarn it will give &c. We think we shall make this change if we can do so to advantage and should like to hear from you in regard to the best machines you are now making before we decide on the matter.

We shall want if we make a change 10 or 20 machines.

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Aug. 9. 1843.

Mess. [illegible]

Gents -

We have since conversation with you [illegible] the Machinery which [illegible] engaged to [illegible] making [illegible] for spinning [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the last morning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] make this change [illegible] [illegible] as to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] like the [illegible] you [illegible] to the last machine you [illegible] our morning before we [illegible] on the matter.

We have [illegible] want if we make many 10 or 20 machines.

Very truly yours

[illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo. 10. 1853.

M. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 8th at hand. We cannot afford to sell Manila Cordage a mill under 14c & are now turning out faster than we can manufacture at that price. If any of your friends want at 14c n. r. we can furnish them, but do not wish any contract to be old some time ahead at that price.

Yours Truly
Pr Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 11th 18[illegible]

Saml. T. Ward Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday with the Credit on Messrs Baring Brothers & Co. London for Three Hundred Pounds Sterling is at hand for which I thank you.

Enclosed is the receipt for same signed as requested.

Yours Truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 16. 1833.

W. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir -

Your favor of 6th at hand - We cannot afford to sell Manila Cordage a cent under 14 c & are now turning out goods that we can manufacture at that price - If any of your friends want at 14 c 6 m.r. we can furnish them, but we do not make any contracts to be delivered some time ahead at that price.

Very truly

for Wm. R. Rotch Treas.

J. H. Clemmons

New Bedford 3 mo 11. [illegible]

Jam. S. Ward Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday with the Cash on the [illegible], [illegible] for three hundred dollars [illegible] is at [illegible] for which accept thanks -

Enclosed is the receipt for the amount as requested.

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 11th 1853

Saml. Hall Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 10th informing us that you decide to have American Hemp for the Gang for which we have the men is at hand.

In regard to the time of the credit our custom is to fix the credit at the average date of Delvy of the Gang which we trust will be satisfactory to you. Our Prices now for a Gang such as we shall furnish for your Ship are 1 ct per lb higher on the Russia and 1/2 ct per lb on Manila & we have already sold several gangs at this additional price. We can deliver the Gang to Mr Lowe at any time you direct, but it would suit us best to deliver it a little later than the 1st April.

Yours very Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 1st 1833

Saml. Haw Esq

Dear Sir

Your favr of 16th
informing us that you own [illegible] 16th
American Navy for the Ship [illegible]
write us how the same is at hand.
The agency to the time of the [illegible]
our letter is to go the Credit of
the owners note of [illegible] the Ship
which we think will be satisfactory to
you - Our [illegible] now for a [illegible]
as we have furnish for you [illegible]
one 1/8 [illegible] on the [illegible]
1/8 [illegible] on Manila & we have already
[illegible] some at [illegible] at this occasional
price - The [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] at any time you direct but it
would [illegible] to [illegible] in a
[illegible] [illegible] than the [illegible].

Yours very Respectfully
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford June 11 [illegible] 275

Messrs. Stuart & Co.

Gentm.

Your favor of 8th inst. informing us of the purchase of 100 Bbls more of same quality Tar for our account & we now desire to take another 100 Bbls if you obtain of the same quality - We found three empty Bbls in last lot per Alexandria when dld at our factory & the Schr got away before we could claim damage of the Capt. if it was his neglect.

Yours Truly

For W. S. Rotch Treasr.

L. F. Plummer

New Orleans March 14 [illegible]

Mess. Simms & Co.
Gents.

Your favor of the [illegible]
inst. informing [illegible] of the furnaces
[illegible] lbs more [illegible] gearing for the
the account & we now receive the
another [illegible] lbs if you [illegible] of
the same quality. The former [illegible]
weighing [illegible] lbs in cast steel [illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible] & the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] before the [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] if it was [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
Per [illegible]
[illegible]

R. C. Nichols Esq

Dear sir -

We are sorry we cannot name a price for the [illegible] stuff wanted. but will sell you a lot of Manila Cordage at 13½ c [illegible] del in Boston - Our Spinning have more, small stuff engaged, than they can well turn out for the next three months to supply the Orders we have contracted for.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 12. 18[illegible].

Wm. H. Ingersoll Esq

Dear sir -

Your favor of 11th inst came duly to hand. in reply would say - that we are obliged for your offer. but at this time we have more engaged than we can well accomplish for the next four months [illegible] to enter into any arrangement for future sales at present.

[illegible] Esq
Dear Sir -
We are sorry we cannot name a price for the little Shaft wanted. but now see you a Lot of Manila [illegible] at 13½ c [illegible] Net in Boston - Our Spinning have [illegible] them. They can now attend [illegible] for the next three months to supply the Cords we have contracted for.
Yours Truly
for Wm. [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 12. 1872.
Wm. H. [illegible] Esq
Dear Sir -
Your favor of 11th inst came duly to hand. in reply would say - that we are obliged for your offer, but at this time we have more engaged than we can well accomplish for the next four months [illegible] to [illegible]
any arrangement for further orders at [illegible]

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[illegible] 3 mo 12. 1853

[illegible] Currie & Townsend

[illegible]

of 10th [illegible] Gang for [illegible] understand that you desire to have all the [illegible] way. [illegible] understand [illegible] not [illegible] layed & will make it [illegible] you do not advise to the contrary -

Do you wish us to forward the Gang as soon as we can make it or will anytime in the course of the winter answer your purpose.

Yours [illegible]

For [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 12. 1853

Messrs. Bunker[?] & Howland[?]

Friend[?]

Yours of the 10th inst. with [illegible] for [illegible] of your next ship came duly to hand. We understand that you desire to have all the Bone scraped from [illegible] by our own Shipping & then made in their way. The practice in our ships[?] as we understand your own [illegible] made Whale scraped once and rather larger & will make it so if you do not desire to the contrary.

Do you wish us to forward the [illegible] down as we can make it or wait anything in the course of two weeks. Await your pleasure.

Respy. Very Truly
Yrs. Wm. O. [illegible]
J. N. [illegible]

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New Bedford 6mo 14. 53

J. C. Luce Esq

Dear Sir

The bill of cordage furnished Schr Altamaha am $403.21 is now due. Will you please call & settle the same & oblige

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treast.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6mo 14. 53

A. L. Barstow Esq

Dear Sir

The Bill of Cordage furnished Bark Lagrange am $137.56 due 4mo 23. 1853 we should like to close up & would be obliged to you if you would settle the same at an early date. The Bark James Thomas bill $457.98 Due 5th inst we should also like to close same time.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Tr. [illegible]

New Bedford June 11. 63

J. C. Shaw Esq

Dear Sir

The bill of Emery [illegible]

[illegible] ship [illegible] for $403.15

is now due. Will you please call &

settle the same & oblige

Yours Truly

Per W. C. Allen Agent

L. H. [illegible]

New Bedford June 11. 63

A. S. Barstow Esq

Dear Sir

The bill of

Emery [illegible] Bark Lagoda [illegible]

$137.50 due since Nov. 23. 1862 we would

like to come up & settle the thing

to your [illegible] if you would settle the same

at an early date. The Bark [illegible]

Thomas bill $157.96 Dec [illegible] we

would also like to see some time.

Yours Truly

Per W. C. [illegible]

New Bedford March 16. 1853

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir - Your favor of 14th recd & contents noted. We shall draw on you in accordance as soon as we receive the remittance from you. We doubt if Mr Robbins or any other manufacturer will run round much this year after contracts, as he and all will have as much as they can attend to. As for ourselves we are entirely full up to August and in the present state of the market should be unwilling to make any more contracts or name a price for Rope to be delivered ahead.

We must see our way clear through our present orders before agreeing to furnish any more. The price will undoubtedly advance as the season of active demand approaches and we could not agree to furnish at present rates [illegible]

Mr. Dalglish March 16. 1783

[illegible]

Dear Sir — Your favour of the 20th Inst. contents noted. We shall hand you in accordance as soon as we receive the remittance from your friends [illegible] of Mr. Wilson [illegible] the manufacturers [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the contracts, & the [illegible] [illegible] here in [illegible] as they can attend to. [illegible] We are [illegible] [illegible] — and in the present state of the [illegible] should be [illegible] [illegible] your contracts & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo. 16. 183[illegible]

John MacGregor & Co.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 15th Inst at hand. At what price will you sell us the 44 Bales W.R.R. Am Hemp on 6 mos & what direct for Cash. If you can make it an object for us to purchase now we will not wait until May.

Yours Truly

New Bedford March 16. 183[illegible]

Mess Todd Mackay & Co

Gent. Your favor of 12 inst recd. Does your price of $15.50 per Spindle include the Preparatory Machines — Lappers, Draw Frames &c. If so how many & what kind. Please state — also what you will make the Spinning Machinery for by itself and then independent of the Preparatory Machines —

By [illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 16. 1853

Messrs. J. Low &c.

Gents

We sent in yesterday the Gang for the "Cleopatra" - with the appearance & working of which we expect to hear a good account from you - 92 coils P wg 34.938 [lbs] & we shall add to this the Spunyarn now in your loft. You can send us word how you wish the next gang Am Hemp layed up, as agreed by you Mr J. Low & Tho write yesterday.

Yours Resp'd

New Bedford 3 mo 16. 1853

J. J. McClennen Esq

Dear Sir,

We send in to your loft the Gang of Cordage for Mr Curtis New Ship which we wish safe at hand.

75 coils C - wg 20.116 [lbs].

New Bedford Jan 16. 1853

Messrs [illegible]
Gentn

We have rec^d yesterday
the [illegible] for the Cleopatra - with the
absence of anything of which we hear
a good account from your-
self. [illegible] Wh 34,938 + we have [illegible]
the Company now in [illegible] left
[illegible] and [illegible] from your
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] yesterday.

Yours Truly

New Bedford Jan. 16. 1853

C. A. McClennan Esq

Dear Sir:

We have rec^d your letter of the [illegible] of the [illegible] Ship which we [illegible] at [illegible]. [illegible] Wh 20,116 [illegible]

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New Bedford 3 mo 16. 33

Paul Cuttis Esq

Dear Sir. We have
[illegible] in favor of 14th with order for the
[illegible] manilla for launching which will
[illegible] our immediate attention.
We hand enclosed bill of the
[illegible] [illegible] Cordage sent to Mr Cowi
[illegible] on the 14th Aug to £ 3755.34
which will we trust be found correct.
We will have the balance of the
manilla running rigging ready by
the time you will require it.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Junr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 Jan 1853

Paul Curtis Esq

Dear Sir - We have given your 14th note for the premium for launching which was [illegible] attention -

The paper received bill of the Owner Company sent to Mr. [illegible] left on the 14th Inst of $1373.50 which are not like the former correct.

We will have the balance of the launching rigging money by the time you write again.

Yours Truly

For Wm G. Allen Treas.

J. H. Simmons

New Bedford 3 mo 16. '53

Thomas Curtis Esq
Dear Sir.

We have sent to
McClennens Loft to-day your Gang
of Cordage and now hand enclosed
bill of same Amtg £1652.^{29} at 6 mos/
which will no doubt be found correct.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 17. 1853.

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir. Your favor of 15th
covering check for Bal. Acct Brig Edward
amt. $202.^{43} at hand & is correct. The
Ow. of Bark Geo. D. Simmons, have had, we
think, as long a credit as they can ask
and we wish that acct. closed by Note
or cash very soon. We rec^{d} from you a
letter with order from our Captain and
check for his Acct of £600 and shall
send him the remain of Cordage to Phila
as directed.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

New Bedford 3 mo 16. 73

Thomas Lewis Esq

Dear Sir -

We have sent to Mr Thomas left to-day your Yearly bill of [illegible] and have charged this [illegible] same being $1672.50 at [illegible] which note we think we find correct.

Yours Truly

Wm [illegible] Treas.

[illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 17. 1873.

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir - Your favor of 15th covering [illegible] for [illegible] bill being [illegible] amt $102.40 at hand & is correct. The [illegible] think, as being a receipt as they are not [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] we [illegible] from your [illegible] [illegible] bill of $600 and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Yours Truly

Wm [illegible]

Sent Henry Evans St. Petersburg under Date 3mo. 16th 1853. A letter of credit on Baring Brothers & Co. London for his acct. Dated Boston March 10. 1853 - authorizing him to Draw on them at three months date for any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds Sterling - £300 -

also the following order for Bolltrope - A list of Bolltrope wanted for the N.B. Cordage Co. to be forwarded by one of the first ships from St. Petersburg and Insured safe until the sailing of the vessel, when we will have it covered here. We presume the price to us will be the same as to all others and we will pay for it in such manner as will be satisfactory to thee both, of which you can write me - Be sure and answer this by return of mail that we can make arrangements accordingly -

15	Coils	120 fms Ea	3 3/4'
			3 1/2'
24	–	–	3 1/4'
24	–	–	3 '
12	–	–	2 3/4'
30	–	–	2 1/2'
15	–	–	2 1/4'
30	–	–	2 '
30	–	–	
180	Coils marked N.B.C. Co		

It is important that we should have the Bolltrope come out in an early ship even if we pay a higher rate of freight and it would also be more convenient to have it arrive in Boston rather than in N. York but we can arrange it in N. York if that should prove the best opportunity for shipment -

Signed L. A. P -

forwarded to New York for mail steamer of saturday 3mo 19th 1853

Duplicate forwarded 3 mo 24. 1853 on mail steamer of 26th.

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Sent Henry Braun St Petersburg russia Date Jan. 16th 1874

Duplicate forwarded June 24. 1873 per mail steamer of 26th

New Bedford 3 mo 17. 1853.

Paul Curtis Esq.
Dear Sir.

We send to Mr Loris Loft to-day the Manila for Launching he mentioned to the writer, that he would select what was to be used then & send the balance to you—

1 Coil	90 fms	8" Hawser		—	1022
2 "	200 "	5"	535. 530.	—	1065
1 "	100 "	3½"		—	262
1 "	70 "	3¼"		—	162
1 "	70 "	3"		—	137
2 "	140 "	2¾"	119. 119.	—	238
2 "	140 "	2½"	109. 104.	—	213
2 "	140 "	2¼"	82. 74	—	156
12 Coils	Manila marked P. wg				3255 lb

Yours Truly
For Wm. R. Rotch & Co.

New Bedford June 17, 1853.

Isaac Dennis Esq.

Dear Sir.

We have to [illegible] this [illegible] left to-day the Manila for [illegible] the [illegible] to the winter, that the [illegible] select [illegible] to be [illegible] three + [illegible] the [illegible] to you—

1 Bale	90 fms	6" Manila		—	1022
2 .	200 .	5"	535. 530	—	1065
1 .	100 .	3¾"		———	262
1 .	75 .	3½"		———	162
1 .	75 .	3"		———	137
2 .	120 .	2¾"	119. 119.	—	238
2 .	120 .	2½"	109. 104.	—	213
2 .	120 .	2¼"	82. 74	—	156

12 Coils Manila marked P. Wg 3255#

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford March 18th 1853
Messrs J. Mackays & Co
Gents. Your favor of 17th
is received. If you are disposed to
sell the 44 Bales of Hemp named at
190 6 mos or 4 per off for cash you may
send them by first packet

W. R. Rotch Treas.

New Bedford March 18 1853
Donald McKay Esq
Dear Sir. The Bill against
the Emperor of the Seas for Cordage
is due 6 mos from Jan 8. 1853. You
will much oblige me by forwarding
your note for the amount by return
of mail.
Yrs Respectfully
Wm R Rotch Treas.
N Bedford Cordage Co

Fort Pitt March 11th 1773

[illegible] Esqr.

Dear Sir [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] March 11th 1773

Dear Sir

[illegible] the Sum [illegible] the Balance [illegible] 1773 [illegible]

[illegible]

I am Respectfully

Your most Obedt. humble Servt.

New Bedford [illegible] 287

Mess. Kenaan, Richardson & Co

Gentm.

We have enclosed Invoice of the Bang of Russia Bang No 2. P. forwarded yesterday with directions to ship by first vessel from T. whf Boston. If there is not a good chance of selling the Hawsers remaining on hand with you, this season. you can return them to us. as at this time we can sell more than we can manufacture at an advanced price.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 11 [illegible]

Mess. [illegible], Robinson & Co.

Gentn.

We have received advice of the bags of Rubber? Bags Nos. 2. Your orders yesterday with directions to ship by first mail from T. West Boston. If there is not a good chance of selling the Bags remaining on hand with you, this season, you can return them to us, as at this time we can see more than we can manufacture at our advance a price.

Yours Truly

for Wm. C. Otis Treas.

S. T. Swasey

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New Bedford 3 mo 19. 1853

A. W. Castner Esq
67 South Whf Philada. Dear Sir.

Your favor of 14th with its enclosure of chk on Boston for $600.— & order for Cordage is recd. We now hand enclosed B/L per Brig Ornung Bir of 55 Coils forwarded to your addr which we wish safe at hand—

Please hand us check on New York or Boston for balance of the Acct $358.20 at your convenience & oblige

Yours Truly
[illegible] Rotch [illegible]
[illegible]

998.13
39.93
958.20
600.—
$358.20

New Bedford Jan 19. 1858.

J. M. Baxter Esq
67 South Wht Philada. Dear Sir. Yours
of 14th with its enclosure of ch. on Boston
for $1600.— & draft for Baxter is rec'd. We
now have received B/L per Brig Anna
& bill of 25 bbls forwarded to your accnt
which we make safe to hand.
Please have us check on New York or
Boston for balance of the acct $378.10
at your convenience & oblige.

Yours truly
[illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 22. '53

John N. Cushing Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 21st rec.d In reply would say, that we will contract to furnish you a Gang of Cordage to be Old Ivey[?] ½ from Russia Hemp of our own spinning at Tarred 11½. Houseline 12½

Houseline & Marline 15

Manila Cordage 13½

6 mos credit from Dl'oy in Newburyport or 4% off for Cash.

As the tendency of the Hemp market is upwards, we should not be willing to have the prices above named, binding on us for more than one week from this date.

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 22. '33

Arthur N. Gunning Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 21st rec'd. In reply we would say, that we will contract to furnish you a supply of [illegible] to be [illegible] from [illegible] Bags of our own [illegible] at Havre 11½. [illegible] 12¼

[illegible] & [illegible] 13

[illegible] [illegible] 13½

[illegible] from Boston [illegible] Newburyport at 1/2 [illegible] for 6 [illegible].

As the [illegible] of the [illegible] market is [illegible]; we are not be willing to [illegible] the Price over [illegible], [illegible] or as for more than one year this [illegible]

Yours truly

for Wm. J. Rotch [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 3 mo. 22 53

Wm Balch Esq

Dear Sir

The Bill of Cordage furnished for your New Ship $1494.^{28}$ became due on the 17th inst – In case you should prefer a longer credit you will oblige us by forwarding your note payable in Boston, adding the Interest for the extension, which we agreed at [illegible] of the sale should be [illegible] if desired by you.

Yours very Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

Please send us the name & tonnage of the Ship

New Bedford Dec. 21 '53

Wm Jarvis Esq

Dear Sir

Annexed is your [illegible] Bill of [illegible]

[illegible] the 17th inst. - [illegible] 14 qu[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Boston [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible] Treas.

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 22. 53

Messrs. John Macgregor & Co.
Gentm.

Your favor of 19th Inst rec^d. We sent word yesterday to one of our Packet masters to call on you for the 35 Bales Am Hemp Bot, which please deliver. We should like you to send us three or four Bales of the fine Ohio Hemp named when rec^d. We will take of you 50 or 100 Bales more of the W.A.R Hemp to be del^d within 30 days, if you are disposed to sell it on the same terms as the last, $190.5 less 4% cash - and should like your reply by return of mail - We shall not name your terms to our friends in Boston, who are anxious to supply us for the next two months

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan. 22. '53

Mess. John Macgregor & Co.
Boston.

Yours of the 19th inst rec'd. We sent word yesterday to one of our Packet masters to call on you for the 35 Bales fine Hemp Bst. which please receive. We would like you to send us three or four Bales of the fine Bra Hemp named within rec'd. We will take of you 50 a 100 Bales more of the W.A.R. Hemp to be Del. within 30 days, if you are disposed to sell it on the same terms as the last, 7 1/2 c 6 mo 1 1/2 commission. Would like your offer by return of mail. We have not named your terms to our friends in Boston, who are anxious to supply us for the next two months.

Yours Truly
For Wm. C. Rotch Treas.
L. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 23 ...

Messrs. E. D. Brigham & Co.

Gentlemen.

We have your Dispatch & have sent reply that we would take the 7½ Tons Am Hemp at the price named $285 - 6 mos. Please send it to the Rail Road in the morning with directions to forward to us same day.

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 23 ...

Wm Pritchard Esq

Dear Sir

We have sent to Newburyport to-day the Gang of Cordage for Messrs. Currier & Townsend New Ship. We have finished the Gang up and sent it to you as fast as we could make it, as you told us they were in a hurry for it.

71 Coils T Wg 26,585 lb.

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 22 1859

Messrs C. & R. Benjamin &c.

Gentlemen.

We have your Dispatch & have sent reply that we would take the 7½ ton of the Hemp at the price named $ 2875 [illegible]. Please draw it to the Rail Road in the morning with invoice to forward to us as early [illegible]

Yours truly
Wm Rotch Jr Treas.
L. H. [illegible]

New Bedford June 23 1859

Mr. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

We have sent to Newburyport to-day the Rigging of Messrs. [illegible] & [illegible] new Ship. We have finished the Rigging up and sent it to you as fast as we could make it. As you will see by the bill 71 coils [illegible] [illegible] 26.785

Yours truly
Wm Rotch Jr Treas.
L. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 23. 1853

Messrs. Currier & Townsend

Gentn.

We have forwarded to Newburyport to-day the Gang of Cordage for your New Ship as per Bill Enclosed {2790.13 @ 6 mo} which we trust will be found Correct and satisfactory. You will please settle the frt from Boston to your place on this Gang (which is we believe 1.25 per Ton including the Carting in Boston) and we will allow you the same in our settlement.

Will have the Manila running rigging ready for you at two or three days notice –

Yours Truly

For Wm. S. Rotch Treasr.

L. N. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 23. 1853

Messrs. Curtis & Stanwood

Boston.

We have
yours of 15 inst. advising
the sale of 16 casks for your Ship
[illegible] per Brig [illegible] 1279.[illegible]
& only [illegible] we think will be found
correct and satisfactory. You will
please write the [illegible] for [illegible] to
your plan on this Brig (which is
[illegible] 1/25 [illegible] including the
casting in Boston) and we will [illegible]
you the same in our statement.
We have the [illegible] running
rigging ready for you at the
three days notice —

Yours truly
for Wm. C. [illegible] [illegible]
J. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 24, 1859

Jenny Wolstenholme Esq
Providence. Dear sir.

Enclosed we hand check on B. Com. Bank of this City for $53.21 in payment of your bill rend. for renting Files receipt of which please acknowledge.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 25. 1859

Messrs. John MacGregor Co.
Gentm.

Your favor of 23d accepting our offer of 119.50 less 4% cash, for 100 Bales of the W.R. Dressed Am. Hemp, to be Dd in New York within 30 days, is at hand.

You can forward us the Lots as they arrive by the vessels of Messrs Taber Co. line.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo 10, 1858

Messrs Nightingale & Co

Providence. Dear Sirs.

Enclosed we hand check on R. I. Union Bank for Fifty for $ 50.50 in payment of our bill for printing [illegible], receipt of which please acknowledge.

Yours truly

for Wm. R. Rotch Treas.

L. W. Hammer

New Bedford 3 mo 25. 1858

Messrs John Rayner & Co.

Gents.

Your favor of 23rd accepting our offer of 11 1/2 c. for 100 Bales of the W.A.E Drawer for [illegible], to be dd. in New York within 30 days, is at hand. You can forward as the Co. they arrive by the vessels of Mess John [illegible].

Yours truly

for Wm. R. Rotch Treas.

L. W. Hammer

New Bedford 3 mo 20. 1853 295

Wm Balch Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of — date with Note 3 mo 1, 53 at 6 mos $1527.^{75}$ Amt of our Bill of Cordage furnished for "Ship "Howadji" is at hand & Balances the Acct.

When again in want of a Gang of Cordage we shall be pleased to hear from you.

Yours Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

Wm Bacon Esq [illegible] June 26. 1858

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Yours Truly

Wm C. [illegible] Treas

[illegible]

Donald McKay Esq.

1853 Dr. to New Bedford Cordage Company

1 mo. 8 To Bill of Cordage Rend.

For Ship "Empress of the Sea" $7824.85

Interest 19.55

1853 $7844.40

3 mo. 26 By Note 1 mo. 14.53. 6 mo. 3910.93

" " " 2 mo. 1.53 " 3930.47

" Net Remittance 3.00 $7844.40

E. & O.E. 3 mo. 26. 1853.

Settled For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo. 26. 1853

Donald McKay Esq.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 23d with enclosure as stated, came duly to hand & above please find our Bill for Cordage receipted. You will notice a small error of $3.00 in your figures which we have balanced by Profit & Loss to make our books conform. Our

Horace McKay Esq.

1853   a/c [illegible] Co.   [illegible]

[illegible] To [illegible] of [illegible] Bear

[illegible] for Ship Empress of the Sea   17824.85

[illegible]   Interest   19.55

$ 17844.40

1853

Jan 26 By Note 1 m 4.53 [illegible]   3910.93

" " 2 m 1.53   3930.47

" This Remittance   3.00 $ 17844.40

E. & O. E. Jan 26. 1853.

[illegible] For Wm. J. [illegible] [illegible]

J. N. Simmons

New Bedford Jan 26. 1853

Horace McKay Esq.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 24th [illegible] [illegible], came duly to hand & also [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]. You will notice a [illegible] of 13.0 in your [illegible] [illegible] we have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to make our [illegible] [illegible]. Our

Bill Rend.d was $7824.25 instead of 7821.25/97
as you have made it up. The writer will
see you on Tuesday next at the Exchange
in regard to the Gang for the Large
Clipper Ship you are now Building.

Yours Truly
Fr Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

Wm. Goodhead Esq
Dear Sir

We have your
favor of 25th & will make & forward
you the Bitter Stuff for Curing &
Townsend Ship in a day or two.
We were compelled to stop our
Engine on Saturday for some repairs
but shall be running again in a
day or two. The Manila Lantern
for them we have already made —
they directed. Should they desire
however to change it for some other
size, they can do so.

Yours Truly
Fr Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

Bills Excd. was 17824.65 instead of 17821.65
as you have made it up. The Bills were
sent you on January 1st at the Exchange
as agreed to the Party for the Barge
supply Ship upon an even Business

Very Truly
Yr. M. C. Easton Treas.
J. N. Plummer

Mr. Snelman Esq.
Dear Sir

We have yours
of 23rd inst and have signed
upon the Coffee Stuff for paying
Government Ship in a half or two.
We are compelled to stop our
Engine on Saturday for some repairs
but there be running again in a
day or two. The Marine Station
of Havre we have already made
they direction. Whether they are
desirous to charge it for some of
ours, they can do so.

Very Truly
Yr. M. C. Easton Treas.
J. N. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 28. 18[illegible]

B. B. Haskell Esq - Dear sir

Your favr of 25th with enclosure of £ 200 on the Brig Sublime vor. at hand - Amount is due Ac & with this we hand our Dft. on you 3 m'15 @ 4 my 1785.^{00} to balance, which please accept and return by mail - We shall try and furnish the Sauge wanted by our old customers that will pay promptly on as good terms as others when the time comes for them to buy - At the time we are obliged to turn off customers every week. We hope you will succeed with your new Bark - would take some stock, win it have terms with us for money - If you can get the J. D. Smome [illegible] letter you will oblige us

Yours very Truly

Wm. W. J. Robeson Swain

[illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 26. 18[illegible]

B. B. Hannum Esq. - Dear Sir

Have you [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 3 mo 23. 1853.

Paul Curtis Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 15th at hand & we send to your ship to-day the balance of your Manila Cordage say 97 Coils 2 Nq 12636 which we wish safe at hand.

Annexed we hand Bill of the entire lot Amtg. to £5819.13 at 6 mo from 3 mo 19. 53 which we trust will be found correct & satisfactory.

Yours very Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 31. 53

Messr. [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible] J. Rotch Treas.

Your favor of 30th with Invoice 122 Bbls Tar Per [illegible] came duly recd. Enclosed please find check on [illegible] Bank New York $272.24 for amt of same, receipt of which please acknowledge & oblige

Yours Truly

Philadelphia Jan 23. 1853.

Jas. Jones Esq

Dear Sir.

Yours of [illegible]

[illegible] at hand & we hasten to [illegible]

[illegible] to-day the balance of your

[illegible] 1036.97 [illegible]

[illegible] which we [illegible] at hand.

However we have [illegible]

[illegible] 1819 [illegible]

[illegible] which we trust will

be found correct & satisfactory.

Yours truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Jan 21. 53

[illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 31st 53

Messrs. Kendall, Richardson Co.

Gentlemen.

We wrote you on the 16th Febry, making some enquiries in regard to the Gang furnished J. D. Co. for Mr Hussey's ship, to which you have not replied - As Mr H is about to settle with them for the ship & wish them in the Cordage in part payment - we should like to hear from you by return of mail, whether we are to render him the Acct at the full price - or at the price it would net us sold in Boston for prompt Cash as we wrote you.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. N. Plummer

Newbedford Jan 31. '63

Messrs. Howland, Robinson & Co.
Nantucket

Gent.
Yours of the 10th Jany. enclosing acct
sales of Bbl oil for the ship for
which you have our thanks. We think it
is about time to settle with the ship
& will thank you to forward the money in part
payment. We would like to know
from you by return of mail what
we are to receive the rest at
the same price — or at the price it
must rate at here in Boston for
Whale bone as we write you.

Very truly
Yr Ob. Servt
L. H. Howland

New Bedford [illegible]

Messrs. Samuel Avery & Son.
Frankfort Me. Gentlemen

Your favor of 30th came duly to hand & contents noted. In reply would say, that we cannot furnish you with the Gang of Cordage wanted in July having already contracted to deliver as much as our Factory can turn out by that time. When again in want should be pleased to hear from you.

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 31st 53

Wm. Pritchard Esq
Dear Sir

We forward to Newburyport to-day the Gang of Cordage for G. W. Jackman Jr. New Ship 78 Coils I Wg 22,311 — & shall send the small stuff for C. & J. we think tomorrow.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.
Bucksport Me. Gentlemen

Your favor of 7 came duly to hand & contents
noted. The [illegible] necessary that
we [illegible] [illegible] with the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] can
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] you.

for Wm. C. [illegible] & Sons
J. H. Johnson

New Bedford Jan 31st 53

Wm [illegible] Esq
Dear Sir

We forward
to Newburyport to-day the Bill of
[illegible] for E. W. Coleman & the
Ship [illegible] Bill of Exch 22.311 & [illegible]
[illegible] the same for 6.10 in
their account.

Yours Truly
for Wm. C. [illegible] & Sons
J. H. Johnson

New Bedford 3 mo 30 302

Saml. Hall Esq

Dear Sir -

We have your Telegraphic Despatch - In reply would say that your Sails will go forward tomorrow & be at Mr Lowe's Loft by the time agreed on, 1st Prox. We are laying it up to-day & have done all we could to get it out for you in season.

Yours Truly

For Wm. S. Allen [illegible]

L. M. [illegible]

Please forward the main [illegible] for the next Ship at your earliest convenience as we want all the time you can give us to get it out.

New Bedford Dec 20 [illegible]

Capt. [illegible] Hayden

Dear Sir -

We have your Duplicate [illegible] that your [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] in [illegible].

Yours Truly
For [illegible]
[illegible]

Please forward the [illegible] for the [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] to get it out.

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New Orleans Jan 20 1862

Geo. W. Jackman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

Please find Enclosed Bill of the Tarred Cordage for your New Ship Amty to $2373.26 at 6 mos from 4 mo 1st at which date we wish to draw it to you.

The Manila running rigging we will have ready for you at any time you order it sent.

Yours Truly

For W. J. Potter Treas.

L. A. Stevens

E. L. Milliken & Co

Bot of Wm J. Rotch

1853

Mar 31 2 bbls Sperm oil gauging

30.28 28 27½ = 104

[illegible] 5 – 6½ 97½ galls @ 70c 68.25

" " 1 bbl Blkfish oil 27 [illegible] – 25½ galls @ 50c 12.75

$81.00

New Bedford March 31 1853

Messrs E. L. Milliken & Co

Gent –

Above I send Bill

of the oil sold you yesterday for which

please send check. I must now take

it to the Cars today –

Yours truly Wm J Rotch

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	68.25
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.75
		81.—

[illegible] Nov 22 1851

[illegible]

Dear Sir — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1. 18[illegible]

305

Wm. Smithers(?) Esq

Dear Sir

We send you by Rail Road to-day for Sewing(?) of [illegible] new ship the [illegible] [illegible]

56 coils T no. 477

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 1. 1858(?)

Messrs. J. Low & Co

Gentlemen

We sent to your [illegible] yesterday 110 coils H no. 34385 tarred and to-day 3 - - - 1216 do

2 . . . 1097 Manila

115 coils H no. 36698

Same being the rigging for Isaac Howland's(?) new ship.

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

[illegible] Jan. 1. 1855

[illegible] Esq.
Dear Sir

We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Orleans 4 Jan 1. 1855

[illegible] Esq.
Dear Sir

We have [illegible] [illegible] 115 bbls [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 1210 [illegible]
[illegible]
115 bbls [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

306

New Bedford 4 mo 1. 1853.

Saml. Hall Esq

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Bill of the Sand Cordage for your New Ship. all of which has been forwarded to Mr Lowe. $3131.62 a 6 mo. We have also sent to Mr Lowe cops the 26 oris 5" Clues & Jacks as usual, 1097 Manila & can send the balance of the Manila whenever you are ready to receive it. Will the Ship come to the Wharf at East Boston, near the Ferry, after she is launched? or must we deliver the Manila to your yard? Please say in what way you wish it forwarded & oblige

Yours Very Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo. 1858

[illegible]

Dear Friend

[illegible]

307

New Bedford 4 mo 2. 1833

J. J. May Esq
Cashr. Dear Sir.
Please find enclosed Chk on Atlas Bank Boston $4507.05 to pay N. B. Cordage Co. Note due at your Bank 4th Inst. Which please return to Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

308

New Bedford 4 mo 2. 1855

Messrs. John Macgregor & Co

Gentm.

Please find enclosed Check on Eastern Bank N. York £1603.[?] Amt Bill 35 Bls am Hemp, for which please hand receipt - You can forward the 100 Bls as it arrives by first vessel, we believe Mey Tabor & Co have one of their Packets in your city at all times & should prefer it shipped by them. Please examine the Hemp and when received report. We will contract with you for 100 Bales more of the W.A.L Hemp to be Dld in May next on the same terms as the last £190.0 [illegible] 4% for Cash.

Yours Respy

For Wm J. Rotch Treast.

L. A. Plummer

309

New Bedford 4 mo 4th 53

Messrs. Hubbard, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen

Your favor 1st at hand. We will arrange with Mr. Hussey the size of cordage for Ship Windward at the full price. We are full of orders for some months & cannot possibly get out the Cordage for Genl. Berry. We have declined 6 or 8 contracts within ten days. All the Russia Hemp we can spin before July next is sold. We can give you the Large Cordage wanted up to 15th May of Mach° Am Hemp, if that will answer, provided we can have time to spin the yarn for it. Say, if you give us an answer by 15th this month.

After July we shall have more hemp coming in & hope the price will fall under $260 per ton.

Yours very truly

[illegible]

310

New Bedford 4 mo 5th 1856

Geo. W. Jackman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday's date rec'd. We will allow 4% upon your bill rec'd if settled anytime before the 15th Inst. but cannot do anything better. We are selling some Twine now, same as yours, at 11½ cts & as you have got a good bargain on this, we trust you will be satisfied to send us the money at above amount. The Manila we will have ready when ordered.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June [illegible] 18[illegible]

Geo. W. Jackson Jr. Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the [illegible] date rec'd: We were [illegible] when the [illegible] your [illegible] it letter [illegible] before the 13th Inst. but came to [illegible] better. We are selling some [illegible] some in [illegible] at 11½ [illegible] & we hope to get a good bargain of this we think you will be satisfied to [illegible] the money [illegible] account. The [illegible] we would have only [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

311

New Bedford 4 mo [illegible] .1853.

J. J. McClennen Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday at hand. In reply would say that we have already written to Bath that we could not furnish the same for Capt. Berry's Barque this month, as we have already engaged as much as we can turn out. All the Rigging ordered for Mr Curtis ship except the running Gear & Hawser has been forwarded to your loft.

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo. 1. 1853.

J. A. M. Schramm Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday is at hand. In reply would say, that we have already written to Watts that we could not furnish the Candles for Saml. Camp's Barque this month, as we have already engaged as much as we can turn out. All the shipping now, for we could only accept the remaining two Hanson has been forwarded to your acct.

Very truly

Yours Wm. J. Rotch & Sons

J. H. Shearman

312

New Bedford 4 mo 5. 1853.

Messrs. John Macgregor & Co
Jamaica

Your favor of 4th Inst accepting our offer for 100 Bg W.A.R. Hemp to be Dd in N. York next month is rec.d. We should be pleased to receive a portion of this months purchase as early as possible & should also like to have the refusal of 100 Bales more for Dely in May until the 1st prox. on same terms as the last. Please reply by return mail if disposed to give us the refusal as above & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 4 mo 5. 1853

J. J. May Esq. Cash.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find J. B. White Cash. check on Atlas Bank Boston for $2206.42/100 Ass't of N.B. Cordage Co's Note due at your Bank tomorrow. which please pay & return to

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford April 7. 1853

John Dwyer Esq

Dear Sir –

We have a note of you due 13/16 inst for $3150 – which we should like to pay now if you will discount the interest. If the note has passed out of your hands perhaps the present Holder will accommodate us, as money is rather close in the market just now – Please reply by return mail, and oblige

Yr truly
Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

New Bedford 4 mo 27. 1833

C. B. Henry Esq. Cashr.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please

find of B. Merch. Bank check on Atlas

Bank Boston for $1226.43 favor of

W. C. Henry Esq. [illegible] which we agree

[illegible]. [illegible] please [illegible] a

credit to

Resp[illegible]

For Mech. [illegible] Bank

[illegible]

New Bedford April 7. 1833

John Burgess Esq.

Dear Sir — We have a note of

[illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — Please [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford April 7. 1853.
Mess. Youngs Hawthorne & Co.
Gent. Will you please inform
us where our notes for Manila Hemp
Bot of you in August last and due 26/27 inst
for $2978 each may be found and if we can
pay one or both of them at this time less
the interest at 6 p[er] ct: [illegible] reply by
telegraph [illegible] Yours truly
[illegible] Swift

New Bedford 4 mo 6. 1853
Mess. John Macgregor & Co.
Gentlemen
Your favor
of 6th rec.d In reply would say, we
we decide not to increase our p[illegible]
of Hemp for [illegible] next month
Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Swift
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Apr. 7. 1873.

[illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo 6. 18[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo 9 1853 315

Saml. Hall Esq

Dear Sir,

We annex bill of Cordage for your New Ship Amtg £5358.26 @ 6 mos from 5th Inst, which we trust will be found correct & satisfactory. We should be pleased to receive the [illegible] for [illegible] next Ship as early as you can give it—

[illegible] Truly

Wm. [illegible] Rotch Jnr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 9. 1853

[illegible] C. Phillips Esq

Dear Sir.

[illegible] we [illegible] you a check for our Note due 6th Inst £297.[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible].

Yours Truly

[illegible] Wm. [illegible] Rotch Jnr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 8 1853

Jno. Hare Esq.

Dear Sir. We annex this

Exchange for your [illegible] Ship

[illegible] $1338.[illegible] @ 5 days from 3rd inst.

[illegible] which we think will be found correct

[illegible] We [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo 8 1853

[illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1853 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo. 11th 18[illegible]

B. B. Walker Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 8th with $411.00 enclosed, to balance the Bark Geo. D. Simmons act is at hand & for which we thank you — Our price for Manila is 11 & we have to turn off contracts every week at that price — We shall arrange if possible to furnish our old customers with Large Manila in July & August.

Yours truly

For Wm. C. Rotch Jr.

L. N. Simmons

New Orleans May 11th 1853

A. H. Harrison Esqr

Dear Sir

[illegible]

Very Truly Your obt. Servt.

[illegible]

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New Bedford 4 mo 11. 18[illegible]

Wm. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear sir - Your two favors of 9th at hand this afternoon - Please find length of Cutting Jewett Ma. We annex a list of our prices, the lowest at which we can furnish at present & we do not wish to make large sales at these list, as we expect an advance -

Tarred Cordage Russia	11½	
Manila Cordage	14	6 mos from day
Tarred Towlines	12½	or
Manila Do.	16	4% off for cash
Boltrope	13	
Towlines	12½	
Boltrope	15½	

We shall have no Russ. Boltrope for sale till July next, except a few small sizes but shall have of our own manufacture at same price. Annexed please find a [illegible] of Cordage.

[illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo. 11. 18[illegible]

[illegible] Esq

Dear Sir - Since this [illegible]

of 9th at hand this afternoon - Since

[illegible] long [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

we annex a list of our prices at [illegible]

at which we can furnish it [illegible]

we do not wish to make large sales at

this list, as we expect an advance -

[illegible] Cordage 11 1/4

Manila [illegible] 11 [illegible]

[illegible] 12 1/2 [illegible]

Manila do. 10 [illegible]

Bolt Rope 13

[illegible] 12 1/2

[illegible] 13 1/2

We should have [illegible] for sale

the [illegible] [illegible], except a few [illegible]

but [illegible] of our own manufacture at

same price. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

of [illegible].

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New Bedford 4 mo 13. 18[illegible]5

Messrs. Todd, Mackay & Co

Boston.

We send you Diam of our shaft $2\frac{2}{16}$" - No of Revolutions 120. - We have on our shaft 24" Pulleys if they will answer for your machine you need not get out new ones - In case the pulleys we now have on shaft will not answer. Please advise us what will be required upon getting them out as we may have on hand some that will answer -

Yours &c

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 18. 1853

Messrs Fred. Mackay & Co

Dear Sirs

[illegible]

[illegible]

acc: Wm J. Webb

53 In Acct. [illegible]

1st 15 [illegible] 2025.14

" 16 " Interest [illegible] 35.33

" Discount Note [illegible]

Mobile [illegible] June 12 1853

Stephen [illegible] $4876.89

Dear Sir: Yours of 11th is rec'd and

I have [illegible] By [illegible] Note [illegible] $4876.89

4 mo [illegible] 1853

payments were large this month. May expect

[illegible] to anticipate [illegible]

but I do not care at present to go beyond

[illegible] may be glad to avail [illegible]

of your offer [illegible] 1853

[illegible] Wm J. Webb [illegible]

[illegible] If so I will

[illegible]

Respectfully [illegible] Treas

[illegible] Note [illegible] 19th

[illegible]

Very truly

For Wm J. [illegible] Treas

L. A. Plummer

Messrs. Wm. F. Weld & Co.

1853 To Acct. A. B. Crapo & Co.

Jan'y 15 To Bill Ship Congress 2625.14

4 mo 13 " Interest 25.33

" " " Disct. on Note 4.87

" " " Cash to Balance 2221.05

£4876.39

4 mo 13 By Note due 4 mo 19. 1853 £4876.39

Settled L. A. Plummer

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

New Bedford 4 mo 13. 1853

Messrs. Wm. F. Weld & Co.

Gentlemen. Please find enclosed check on Suffolk Bank Boston 2221.05 in settlement of Acct. as above. Please return our Note due 19th £4876.39 & oblige

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 13. 1853

Mess. John Mailgrove[?].

Gentm.

Please find
Enclosed check on Fulton Bank N. York
$6452.35 to Balance bill Am Hemp 9th.
You can send us bill of the 4 Sample
Bales at the right price cash & we will
hand check. Our Stock of Hemp will
we think, carry us along till June or
July & we do not care to make further
contracts at present. You can if any
accomodation send us the 125 Bls
as it arrives, but we shall not want
to pay for the May Dwy before the
middle of that month.

Yours Truly

for Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 13. 1853

Mess: Alden Marjoram

Boston.

Dear Friends

Enclosed check on Suffolk Bank N. Bedf $1042.35 to balance bill for Hemp &c. You can send us bill of the 4 Sample Bales at the right price soon & we will pay cash. Our stock of Hemp will we think carry us along till June & July & we do not care to make further contracts at present. You can if any accommodation send us the 12 Bs as it arrives, but we do not want to pay for the many days before the middle of that month.

Resp. truly

Wm. J. Rotch Exec.

J. R. [illegible]

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New Bedford 4 mo 13. 53

Saml. Hall Esq

Dear Sir

We annex bill of Coil for Jib Guys ordered by Wm Low for your New ship & remain

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 13. 53

Messrs. J. Low & Co.

Gentlemen

We send the Coil 20 fms 7" Jib Guys for Saml. Hall's Ship to Boston to-day 282

Yours truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 12. 63

Jam.: Hare Esq
[illegible]

Dr Sir
Yrs [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford June 12. 63

Mess: [illegible] & Co
[illegible]

Gentl.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

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New Bedford 4 mo 14th 1853

A. D. Weld Esq
Dear Sir
Your favor of 13th
recd. We are now well stocked
with Hemp of all kinds for some
months ahead & do not care to
make further purchases at present.
Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 15. 53

J. C. Brewer Esq
Cashier
Dear Sir
Please find
Enclosed Check on Suffolk Bank for
$2150. to pay N. B. Cordage Note due
at your Bank to-morrow - Which please
return to
Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 14th 1853

A. L. Neal Esq

Dear Sir

Yours [illegible] recd. We are now [illegible] with [illegible] at maturity & for the amount & do not care to [illegible] further renewals at present.

Yours Truly

For Mer. Bank Cash.

J. B. [illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo 15. 53

J. B. Brown Esq

Cashier

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Check on Suffolk Bank for [illegible] to pay N. B. [illegible] Note due at your Bank to-morrow – which please return to

Yours Truly

For Mer. Bank Cash.

J. B. [illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo 16 1853.

Messrs. Kinnard, Richmond & Co

Gentlm

Your favor of 14th with memo for ten Bags Sunn of the Manilla Hemp is at hand and will receive our attention. We have drawn on you at 4 mo from 8 inst favor of Wm J. Rotch payable in Boston for $1000 which please accept.

Yours truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 16. 1853.

Messrs. John Macgregor & Co.

Gentlm.

We enclose check on Fulton Bank New York $236.52 to Balance your bill 4 Bales Am Hemp dated March 31st, for which please hand receipt & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 16 1853.

Messrs. [illegible] Robinson & Co.

Boston

Dear [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Very truly

for Wm. R. Rotch & Co.

[illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo 16. 1853.

Messrs. [illegible] Mayhew & Co.

Boston.

[illegible] [illegible]

on [illegible] Bank New York £136.[illegible] to

balance your bill & [illegible] for Hemp

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] receipt & oblige

Yours truly

for Wm. R. Rotch & Co.

[illegible]

New Bedford 4 m° 18. 53

Messrs. Isaac Murray & Co.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 15th rec'd. You can send with the frame the two pulleys required to drive it, as we have not the size on hand.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 m° 20. 53

Wm. M. Brewster Esq

Dear Sir

Please return me by Rail Road the 54 yds 7: Tweed 752 left from the Lang for Ship "Bald Eagle" & oblige

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 m. 18. 53

Mess. Allen. Almy &c.
Boston.

Dear Sirs
Yours of 15th
rec.d. We can not write the firm
the two parties engaged to raise it, or
we have not the only one [illegible]
Your friends
Wm. R. Rotch Swain
L. H. Shumway

New Bedford 4 m. 22 53

Geo. W. Emmons Esq
Dear Sir
Please return
me my Boat [illegible] the 7 or 8 1/2
[illegible] left from the Bark [illegible]
[illegible]
Your friends
Wm. R. Rotch Swain
L. H. Shumway

New Bedford 4 mo 20

Thos. Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

We forward to Boston yesterday for "Waverly"

1 Coil	105 fms	5"	Towline		552
1 "	100 "	3½			276
2 "	140 "	3"		144. 142.	286
4			C. Manila	Wg	1114

Yours truly

Pr. J. Rotch Jr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov. 26 '58

Chas. Lewis Esq

Dear Sir

We have [illegible] you
1/2 [illegible] [illegible] for Mr [illegible]

1 bbl	108 gls	[illegible]	232
1 "	100 "	3/4	276
4/4	44	[illegible] 44	286
		[illegible]	111 3/4

Yours Truly
[illegible]

[illegible] signature

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New Bedford 6 mo 20. 53

B. H. Walker Esq

Dear Sir -

We have sold one Years American Hemp Cordage to be del'd in the course of this & their [illegible] & we write to know if you can furn it with any of your friends, who can pay in [illegible]. Tarred 15c [illegible] 12½c. Hd Tarred Manila 15c. Manila 14c Del'd in Boston. The party with whom we had contracted to furnish a large Yarn this month says he will not have his ship ready till the middle of May, which will give us time to spin the yarn for another year.

Please write us by return mail if you can make the contract, as we can place it in Boston. At the same price we shd allow you on above price 5c on Tarred & ¼c per lb on Manila

Yours Truly

For Wm. R. Rotch Agent

[illegible]

George B. Emerson Esq in a/c with W. H. Rolan

To April 16th 1843.

Dr.

To Costs & Expenses of Agriculture [illegible]

due at Cash [illegible] 2698.30 — 3.8 47.22

Payment of Insurance on [illegible]

[illegible] 211.85

[illegible] 3153.61 47.22

[illegible] 225.82 3.6 4.56

Bal of Apples Apr 16 2698.32

3153.61 47.22

[illegible]

[illegible] Bill [illegible] April 16 [illegible] 2698.32

[illegible]

Yours

[illegible] Rolan [illegible]

George B. Duncan Ex ag Natn - Wilton

by N. Apl 16th 1843.

Geo. App. Bossard [illegible]

Samp. B. Emerson [illegible] April 16th [illegible]3.

[illegible]

[illegible] But these Ships [illegible]
[illegible] a portion of their oil and Bone [illegible]
[illegible] the Islands (which may be [illegible]
[illegible] and is strictly [illegible]) [illegible]
[illegible] of these Ships should [illegible]
[illegible] the Ins. Company would [illegible]
[illegible] the value of the oil [illegible]
[illegible] reason we think it better to give
up [illegible] old Policies [illegible] the premiums [illegible]
[illegible] take out new Policies [illegible]

[illegible]

share of the proceeds of the [illegible] [illegible] home last Spring from the [illegible] Ship [illegible] amounting to $358.29. Cash due 31. 1852. (This you pay to the credit of that [illegible])

The Bal of this [illegible] as you perceive is $2694.32 due me as Cash April 6th 1853. For this [illegible] either send me a check or your [illegible] at 4 mos with interest added in [illegible] say $2694.32 and 4m 3 days int 55.[illegible] = $2749.55 at 4 mos from April 6. 1853. —

When the [illegible] from the Ship [illegible] [illegible] arrives there will be another [illegible] for you.

I perceive that the "Brig [illegible]" [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] part of her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the above —

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Butler

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New Bedford 4 mo 21. 1853

Saml. Hall Esq

Dear sir

It will accommodate us very much if you can give us the mem.m for your next ship now so that we can make it. Next month we shall be very much hurried with our orders & we would like to anticipate them. The Yarn will be all the bet for a little seasoning, and we will stow it here in a dry place till wanted by your Rigger. If you can give us the mem.m as above please do so as early as possible and much oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Snow.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Nov 22. 1873

Jas. Tho. Bly

Dear Sir

It would accommodate us very much if you can give us the name - for your next ship now so that we can make [illegible] [illegible] we [illegible] [illegible] very much [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as soon as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] will be all the [illegible] for a [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of your ship - If you can give us the name - as above [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as early as possible [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Very Truly

Yrs Wm G. [illegible] Treas.

L. [illegible]

New Bedford 4 m. 25 53

Messrs. Kinnard, Richardson & Co.

Gentlm.

Yours of 22d
inst: We will furnish the Gang Am
Hack. Hemp wt. June 10th at Jan.
10. Manila 14. Russia 12½. Hornahin 1st
among from Dlory in Boston, if you
can engage it now, & give us
the mem. of Lizes in the course of
two weeks. We shall have our hands
free from 15th May to last of June
to complete our contract, & should
want to make this gang first.
We shall complete the Brigs gang
next week and can send it
to you if wanted. Please notify
us by return mail if you can
arrange for the Gang as above,
that we may put our machinery
on the Am Hemp.

Yours truly,
For Wm. S. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Thornton

New Bedford Decm 23 1853

Messrs [illegible] Richmond & Co

Boston

Gents.

Yours of 22d

recd. We wrote you by the Early [illegible]

Yest. [illegible] Mt. Hope 10. at Sale

10. Mexican 11. [illegible] 12 1/2. [illegible] 10

being [illegible] in Boston. If you

can engage it now & give us

the refusal of [illegible] in the [illegible] &

this week. We shall have our time

from 15th May to last of June

to complete our Contract & therefore

want to make this going first.

We have [illegible] the [illegible] going

next [illegible] and can sell it

to you if wanted. Please notify

us by return mail if you can

arrange for the same as above

that we may put our machinery

in the [illegible] [illegible].

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo 23 53

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 21st with enclosure of Fourteen Hundred Dollars on No. 1 Ship Edwd Stanley Acct. is at hand and to their credit in Acct. & for which we thank you. Shall be pleased to see you in our City next month.

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 23 53

Messr. J. J. Lucas & Co.

Gentm.

Some of our bobbin heads have given out & we should like you to send us some new ones, which we can put on ourselves - Say 100 each size - large & small - Please send them as soon as you can with the lowest cash price at which you can supply us a quantity, if we want & ship

Newbury June 23 1853

B. B. Warren Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 21 inst. [illegible]

Very truly yours

[illegible]

Newbury June 23 1853

Mess. C. C. Mead & Co

Gentlemen

Cotton has gone up [illegible] [illegible] and therefore [illegible] give you [illegible] some new [illegible], which we can [illegible] on [illegible] - say 100 cases [illegible] large & small - Please send them as soon as you can with the lowest cash price at which you can supply us a quantity, if we [illegible] [illegible]

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New Bedford 4 mo 25. 1854

Messrs. Plummer & Co.
Gentm.

Your favor of 19th recd. & contents noted. We should like you to ship us Two Hundred Bbls more of same quality Tar as the last, if you can obtain it at $2.25 or less. Our Schooner [illegible] will be at your place soon & we should like to [illegible] a portion on her return.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 27.

R. J. Cowell Esq
Cashr. Dear Sir.

Enclosed you find check on Suffolk Bank Boston $2100.00 to pay N. B. Cordage Cos. Note [illegible] at your Bank to-morrow 28th inst. which please pay and return.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 28. 1853

Messrs. Mann & Co.
Boston.

Your favor of 19th
rec'd & contents noted. The Whaler
ship [illegible] ship Bus Harrison
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
the [illegible] last [illegible] can [illegible] [illegible] at
12 1/2 c [illegible] Dear [illegible] [illegible] it at
at you [illegible] place [illegible] there [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] or [illegible]
[illegible]

Very truly
Thy friend [illegible]

[illegible signature]

New Bedford 4 mo 27. [illegible]

N. G. Brown Esq.
Boston. Dear Sir

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Enclosed [illegible]
from [illegible] on Suffolk Bank [illegible]
$2100 to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] Bank [illegible] 28 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Thy [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo 27. 1853

Messrs. John Macgregor & Co.

Gentlemen.

Please find enclosed check on Fulton Bank New York $1336.13 to Balance your Bill 29 Bales Am Hemp dated 19th. for which please hand a receipt. We should like you to send us 4 or 5 Reels of the Am Hemp yarn by first Packet, that we may see their quality.

Yours Respy

[illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo 27. 1853

Messrs. G. [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen.

We send you to-day One Coil Manila for Saml. Hall's new Ship for Mr. C. [illegible] [illegible] St. Stay Wgt 275

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. [illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo 27. 1853

Messrs. Otis Mayo & Co.
Boston

Dear Friends

We have a Check of Daniel Ross for
$1336.70 to balance your acc
of which please [illegible] ... 19 ...
[illegible] ... sight -
... [illegible] ...
[illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo 27. 1853

Messrs. B. [illegible]
Boston.

We have ... [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible signature]

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New Bedford 4 mo 28. 1853.

Messrs. Wm. Ropes & Co.

Gentm. Please find annexed Note [illegible] at 6 mos from 2 mo 24. to Balance bill of tow Russia Hemp of same date, for which please hand receipt & oblige

Yours Truly
Per Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 4 mo 28. 1853.

Messrs. E. D. Brigham & Co.

Gentm.

Annexed please find Note to Balance your Bill Am Hemp dated 22d March, for which please hand receipt & oblige

Yours Truly
Per Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

Note 3 mo 22. 1853 at 6 mos £ 1577.93

New Bedford 4 mo [illegible] 1873.

Messrs. [illegible] & Co.

Gents:

Please find enclosed [illegible] from 2 mo 2[illegible] to balance [illegible] your hemp [illegible] for which please send receipt & oblige.

Very Respy

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

J. [illegible]

New Bedford 4 mo 28. 1873.

Messrs. E. D. Bingham & Co.

Gents.

Enclosed please find Note to balance your bill for hemp dated 22 March, for which please send receipt & oblige.

Very Respy

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

J. [illegible]

Note 3 mo 22. 1873 at 6 mos $1527.98

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New Bedford 5 mo 4. 1853.

Messrs. Hendall, Richardson & Co.

Gentm

Annexed please find Invoice of Bang No 5. B. sent via to-day care of Messrs. Davis & Howe.
We have your favor of 3d with mem for Bang. Am Hackl. Hemp which will receive our attention.

Yours Truly
For Wm. S. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 4. 1853.

Messrs. Davis & Howe
92 Comm. St. Boston

Gentm.

Your favor of 2d at hand & we send to-day the Bang of Bagging ordd. John Dean for Agt Bost & Prov. R. R. Co. will cart same as you may direct — 73 Bls B wg 9695.

Yours Truly
For A

New Bedford 8 mo. 4. 1873.

Messrs. Duncan, Robinson & Co.
Boston

Annexed please find statement of Bark [illegible] in [illegible] care of Davis & Howe.
We hold your favor [illegible] with [illegible] for [illegible] which [illegible] receive our attention.

Very Respy
[illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 8 mo. 4. 1873.

Messrs. Davis & Howe
92 Comml. St. Boston

Gentlemen.
Your favor of 2nd [illegible] received & we [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dft [illegible] 83 [illegible] 695.

Very Respy
[illegible]

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New Bedford 5 mo 5th 1853.

Joseph Coffin Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 4th recd. In reply would say, that we will furnish you with a gang of best Russia Cordage from yarn of our own spinning, for the Schr. you name Bld in Newburyport at the following prices

Russia Yarn	11 1/2	Less 5%
Boltrope	12 1/2	
Boltrope Manila	15	

Manila Cordage 13 1/2 Nett.

Credit 6 mos from Dlivy or 4% dis for Cash.

Yours truly

For Wm. T. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 2 mo 3rd 1852

George Coffin Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 4th [illegible] duly received [illegible] that the

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 11¼ } [illegible]

[illegible] 12¼ }

[illegible] 13 }

Manila [illegible] 13¾ nett

[illegible]

for cash.

Yours truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 5 mo 5. 1853

A. D. Wells Esq

Dear Sir.

The Russia Hemp has come to hand & on weighing same we find 2625 lb of Bands. This of course is more than our proportion & we should like you to enquire into the matter before settling the bill. We presume there has been some mistake in the Story, as we have recd the proportion of Bands for 35 or 40 tons Hemp.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 9. 1853.

Messrs. Nc Hopes & Co

Gentlemen

We hand annexed our two Notes Amtg to $7964.51 Average due 3 mo 1 at 6 mos to Balance your bill Russia Hemp dated Feby 1. 1853. for which please hand receipt & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 3 mo 5. 1853

R. D. Allen Esq

Dear Sir -

The Russia Hemp has come to hand & on weighing there is found 2623 lbs Loss - This is more than our proportion & we should like you to enquire into the matter before settling the bill - We presume there has been some mistake in the weight, as we have not the proportion of [illegible] for 35 or 40 [illegible] Hemp.

Very Truly

For Wm. Rotch Jr. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo. 9. 1853.

Messrs. Wm. [illegible] & Co

Gentlemen

We have received our note [illegible] amounting to $1796.61 being the 3 mo. at 6 mos, to balance your bill Russia Hemp dated Febry 1. 1853. for which please receive our thanks

Very Truly

For Wm. Rotch Jr. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 5 mo 5 53

Messrs. Todd, Mackay & Co
Gentm.

Your favor of 5th rec.d & the Spinning machine been rec.d. We should like your Mr Mackay to come on and put the same in operation for us, as he said he would if desired. If convenient should like to have him come by Thursday next—

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 9. 1853.

Messrs. J. J. Lucas & Co
Gentm.

We wrote you on the 24th April in relation to some bobbin heads wanted & have rec.d no reply. Will you please inform us by return mail whether you can furnish them & much oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Pl[illegible]

New York January 8th 1853

Mess. Sears, Mearing & Co.
Boston

Gents, Your fav of 6th inst. [illegible]

[illegible]

Very Respectfully
Yours
J. T. [illegible]

New York Jany 9. 1853

Mess. C. D. Lees & Co.
Cincinnati

[illegible]

Very Respectfully
Yours

New Bedford 5 mo 12. 1843

Messrs. Francis Low & Co.

Gentm.

We rec'd from Mr Goddard yesterday the Mem° for his Sails & find the F & M. Langsy ordered 4 1/4 inch - Is this size correct? We thought it rather small for a 9 1/2" Shroud & therefore write you before making. Please give us your reply as early as possible & oblige

Yours Truly

for Wm. T. Rotch Treas.

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir

We find our foreman has put three Russia Bands through the Picker, supposing that all was right and that more Hemp of same lot was to come - We cannot therefore as intended return you the extra quantity - You hear our views in regard to their value & you will please make up the bill at the fair price, for which we will return note as agreed.

New Bedford 5 mo 11. 1873

Messrs Francis Low & Co.
Boston

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 5 mo 11. 1873

A. D. White Esq
Dear Sir

[illegible]

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New Bedford [illegible] 11 1862

Messrs. Kinnard, Richardson & Co.

Gentlem

We enclose [illegible] of Gang No 6. B. Am. Hackl. Hemp sent in yesterday to be shipped from T. [illegible] as directed - We have sent the [illegible] same as we are now furnishing the Boston Gauge & which is much like it.

If you can place another gang to be made now of Am Hackled Hemp we can furnish it on same terms. Should like your answer in the course of a week, to enable us to spin the yarn,

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

[illegible] Nov 11 [illegible]

Mess. [illegible] & Co

Gents

We [illegible]

By [illegible] No. [illegible] Am. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

If you can place [illegible]

to make now for [illegible]

we can furnish it [illegible]

[illegible] your answer in the course

of a mail. [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 5 mo 12. 1853.

Sent Henry Evans a letter of Credit on Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. London - dated Boston 5 mo 10th 1853 for One Thousand Pounds Sterling authorising him to draw on them at 3 months date, at St. Petersburg for the cost of any ship-ment of merchandise made for the account of Wm. J. Rotch onboard any good vessels for New York or Boston. Dfts to be accompanied by Bills L/ & Invoices of such shipments consigned to Wm. J. Rotch.

Forwarded the above to pay for 181 Coils Boltrope ordered in our letter of 3 mo 16th 53

Sent Per Steamer
Pacific from N. York
5 mo 14. 1853.

New Bedford June 12. 1863.

Sent Henry Crane a letter of Credit on Mess.
Baring Brothers & Co. London - dated [illegible]
No. 1543 for [illegible]
authorising him to draw on them at 3 months
date, at his pleasure, for the cost of any ship-
-ment of merchandise made for the account of
[illegible] endorsed [illegible] for the
[illegible] accompanied by [illegible]
[illegible]
forwarded the above to pay for 181 [illegible]
[illegible] on letter of [illegible] No 1543
Sent per Atlantic
[illegible]
June 12. 1863.

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New Bedford 5 mo 12. 1853

B. B. Barker Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 9th informing us of the death of Mr A. M. Baxter of Philadelphia is before us. We filled the order for Cordage for him and the balance now due us on the Acct is $358.20 due as cash 3 mo 19th. 1853. As you state that some of his friends are to go to Pa. for the purpose of settling his affairs, we write to enquire the name of the person who will manage for him & to know if in your opinion it would not be best for us to leave the settlement of our acct with them.

Yours Truly
For Wm. I. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 12. 1860

B. B. Barker Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 9 [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] of Philadelphia [illegible]

He placed the note for [illegible]

this Bank — the amount [illegible]

on [illegible] $376.10 due on

Jany 19th 1855. As you state that the

[illegible] on [illegible]

the purpose of settling his affairs, we

write to enquire the name of the

person who was [illegible] for him,

to learn if in your opinion it would

not be best for us to leave the note

of our acct with them —

Yours Truly

[illegible] Cashr.

[illegible]

New Bedford 5 mo 12th 1853

Messrs. Plumm & Co

Gentlem

We have yours of 6th Inst with B/L & Invoice of 200 Bbls Tar Per scm Oscar Jones Amtg to £458.63 for which we hand enclosed check on Fulton Bank N. York of same Amt to balance — receipt of which please acknowledge & oblige

Yours Truly

Wm J. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 13th 53

Saml. Hall Esq

Dear Sir

We annex bill of Cordage furnished for your Ship "Wizard" Amtg £5405.56 at 6 mos from 4 mo 3d 1853. for which please forward your Note & oblige

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan 12th 1853

Mess. Mann &c

Gentlemen

We have yours of 8th inst. [illegible] of 220 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1858. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Resp. yours

Per W. P. Allen Jr.

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 13th 53

Jas. Kent Esq

Dear Sir

We annex bill of Charges [illegible] for your ship [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1034.05 at 6 mos from Jan 3rd 1853 [illegible] which please [illegible]

Resp. Yours

Per Wm. P. Allen Jr.

[illegible]

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New Bedford 5 mo 13th 1853.

Messrs. John MacGregor & Co

Gentm

Your favor of 9th with Bill 96 Bales Amr Hemp Amtg $4389.27 recd & we now enclose check on Fulton Bank N. York $4389.27 to balance for which please hand receipt. We recd yesterday the yarn per "Sarah" and have rolled off one or two winches & find it of good quality, but as we have a large stock of our own spinning now on hand, we prefer not to purchase more at present. You can render us the bill of the 5 winches at your lowest cash price & we will send you check to balance.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 13. 1873.

Messrs. Allen Washington & Co.

Gentn

Your favor of 5th inst. with bill 90 bales Man. hemp duly rec'd & we now enclose check on Mechanics Bank N. York $1384.[illegible] to balance for which please hand receipt. We rec'd yesterday the yarn per "Sarah" and have taken off one or two windings & think it of good quality, but as we have a large stock of yarn now spinning we hope not to purchase more at present. You can make up the bill of the 5 bales at your lowest cash price & we will send you check to balance.

Yours Truly

The N. B. Cordage Co. Treas.

[illegible]

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New Bedford 5 mo 13. 1853.

Messrs. Dabney & Cunningham

Gentm.

We receive your duplicate & sense per Rl Road 6 Coils Manila Whale Lines. The quantity needed for four boats. Above is bill of same Amtg to 193.23 at 6 mo of

Yours Truly
for Wm. L. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford May 14. 1857

J. K. Hallory Esq

Dear Sir: I enclose check for $871.12 on Suffolk Bk in payment of N Bedford Cordage Co's note due at Gr Bk 13/16 inst. Please return the note to

Yr Respectfy
Wm J Rotch Treas

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New Bedford 5 mo 18th. 1855

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 11th at hand and we have written to our friends Wm. Strobe, Bunting & Co Phila to take charge of our business with Mr Cartner. We presume that estate will pay all up. In regard to the Gauge wanted [illegible] by a Strake try and provide our friends at your place with as good all [illegible] as we can make & presume it will be as satisfactory to them as any Boston cops.

Yours Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 18th 1853

D. B. Harris Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor 14th

[illegible]

to our friend Wm. Martin, [illegible]

[illegible] to take charge of [illegible]

of the Cargo - We presume that

[illegible] are up - [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] as good as [illegible]

[illegible]

satisfactory to them as any

Boston cargo.

Very Respy

[illegible] Bro

[illegible]

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New Bedford [illegible]

Saml. Hall Esq

Dear Sir

We have recd your favor of 14th with its enclosure of Note at 6 mos from April 5th for £5405.00 being in full for bill of Cordage furnished for ship Wizard and are obliged by your prompt attention.

We received from Mr Lowe yesterday the mem— for the next ship and are now at work making the same & shall probably have it finished this week.

Yours Truly
Wm. R. Rotch Treas.
[illegible]

[illegible]

James Horn Esq

Dear Sir

We have your favor of 12th inst with account of [illegible] [illegible] for £2605.8 being in your favor [illegible] balance for ship Mozart and are obliged by your prompt attention.

We received from Mr Lane yesterday the measure for the next ship and are now at work making the same & have partially [illegible] it finished this week.

Very truly

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 5mo 18th 1853

Messr. Plume & Co.

Gentm.

Your favor of 14th recd. If you can purchase one or two hundred Bbls of the same quality Tar that we had of you some time ago in large Bbls we should like you to do so and ship by first vessel. We consider that lot worth 50c per bbl more than the last, for our use during the warm weather & hope you will [illegible] obtain another lot of as good quality.

Yours Resp'y

For Wm. S. Rotch Trear.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5mo 18 1853

A. D. Wells Esq

Dear Sir

Above is Note at one from 4mo 26 $2346.67 to balance your bill Russia Hemp same date for which please hand receipt. We will return you the 1600lbs Russia Bands from the first lot of Hemp we purchased.

Yours Truly

New Bedford June 14 1850

Mess. [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen.

Your favor of 14th inst: If you can purchase three or four hundred bbls of the same quality that we had of you some time ago, in large bbls we would like for it as long as [illegible] ship by first [illegible] — We consider that lot worth 50 cents per bbl more than the last, for our [illegible] the same [illegible] & [illegible] with [illegible] on other [illegible] quality.

[illegible]

New Bedford June 18. 1850

H. D. Ware Esq

Dear Sir

Here is Note at one [illegible] from June 26, 2346.67 to balance your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] note for [illegible] please [illegible] receipt. We will [illegible] you the 1000 [illegible] from the first lot of [illegible] we [illegible].

Yours Truly

New Bedford 5 mo 16. 1850.

Wm Pritchard Esq

Dear Sir

We have forwarded per Rail Road yesterday and to-day the Tarred and Manila Cordage for Currie & Townsend Ship and the Houseline for G. N. Jackman all of which we trust will come duly to hand.

9 Coils	T. Currie & Townsend	10.896
2 "	J. Geo. N. Jackman	166

Yours very Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 5 mo 18. 53

Messrs. Currie & Townsend

Gents.

We have forwarded to Newburyport the Manila Cordage for your New Ship as directed by Mr Pritchard & trust the same will come safe to hand. We now hand enclosed Bill of the entire lot amtg $4246.78 at 6 mo. from 5 mo 11. 53 which we trust will be found correct and satisfactory. Should you require any more cordage for the ship please let us hear from you.

Yours very Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 18. 18[illegible]

Mess. Bunker & Swain

Nantucket

We have yours

[rel]ative to Newburyport the premium bear

for your new ship as advised by our

[illegible] & trust the same will come

up to [illegible]. We now have received

Bill of the [illegible] amt $4246.78

at cost from [illegible] 11.23 which we trust

will be found correct and satisfactory

to you. Again [illegible]

for the ship [illegible] let us hear from

you.

Very Resp. Yours

Wm. Rotch Jr.

[illegible]

New Bedford 5 mo 21st 53

Mess. John Macy & Co
Gentlemen.

We are in want of a small lot of Manila Hemp say 50 Bales. If you have any on hand of good quality we should like to have your lowest terms by return mail.

Yours Truly
For Wm. R. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 21. 1853

Thomas Curtis Esq
Dear Sir.

We have your favor of yesterday and have forwarded the balance of the Cordage for Ship "Harvey" [illegible] Annexed please find bill of [illegible] Amtg $2934.28 at 6 mos from 4 mo 15 for which please hand note at your convenience & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. R. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

4 Coils forw^d 4 mo 19th 1114
II " " 5 " 21 9554
81 [illegible] 10668

New Bedford 6 mo 21st 53

Messrs. Alex Maxwell & Co

Gentlemen: We are in want of a small lot of [illegible] Nos. 16 [illegible] say 70 Bbls. – If you have any on hand or [illegible] of [illegible] please advise us thereof, [illegible] & [illegible] by return mail.

Yours [illegible]
Wm. R. Rotch & Sons
S. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 6 mo 21. 1853

Thomas [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir. We have your favor of yesterday and have forwarded the balance of [illegible] account. [illegible] bill of [illegible] 1293.28 at 6 mo from 4 mo 13 for which please pass to our credit [illegible] your commission & oblige

Yours truly
Wm. R. Rotch & Sons
S. H. [illegible]

4 Bbls [illegible] 4 mo 19th 1114
[illegible] – 21 9259
18 [illegible] 10661

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New Bedford 5 mo 23 1853.

Messrs. John Macgregor &c.

Gentlemen

Your favors of 20th & 21st rec'd. & in reply would say that we will take 50 Bales of the prime Missouri Hemp at the price named $135 6 mos & you will please forward by first vessel. We do not care at present to make an offer for Hemp to be del'd in June & our stock of yarns will carry us along for the present. We enclose check on Fulton Bank N. York for bill of the 5 Bales Recd $222.36 for which hand receipt & oblige

Yours Truly

Pr Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 5 mo 23

Messrs. [illegible] Richardson &c.

Gentlemen.

We have drawn on you at 4 mos from 26th favor of Wm. J. Rotch payable in Boston for $2500. which please accept and charge to acct of

Yours Truly

Pr Wm. J. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Orleans Jan 23 1853.

Mess. Allen Macgregor & Co.

Gentn

Your favor of 21st inst. is [illegible] that we will take 50 Bales of the same Marion Hough at the price named 11¾ cts & you will please forward by first boat. We do not care at present to make an offer for Hough to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] carry us along for the present. We have drawn on [illegible] Bills Bank N. York for this by the amount $22.50 for which please [illegible] & oblige

Yours &c

[illegible]

New Orleans Jan 2[illegible]

Mess. [illegible] Buchanan & Co.

Gentn. We have drawn on you at 4 days from 15th Jan for $100.00 [illegible] Baker for $[illegible] which please [illegible] and charge [illegible]

Yours &c

[illegible]

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New Bedford May 23. 185

Messrs Grinnell Minturn & Co

Gent =

Mr Howland writes me that you are unwilling to accept the lodge Rose in settlement for the "Milwaukie" with him. When I took an interest in that ship it was with the full expectation that I should pay in lodge as far as it would go. The object of course being to save the raising funds for the purpose or giving my own note which I dont like to do. I supposed Mr Howland had arranged the matter with you. But it would seem that he had not. Now I should very much prefer to settle in the above way - but if it is not agreeable to you or in accordance with your understanding with Mr Howland I must give a note if you will take it which note falls due about the time of [illegible] of lodge. Please inform me by return of mail if you prefer that I should do so.

Yrs truly

Wm J Rotch Treas

[illegible] May 22. 18[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

expectation that I should pay in [illegible] as far as it would go. The object of same being to raise the running funds for the purpose of giving [illegible] the notes which I might like to [illegible] [illegible]. Mr [illegible] had arranged

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New Bedford 5 mo 25th 1852

Mess. Shober. Bunting & Co.
Gentm.

Your favor of 20th rec'd & contents noted. We now enclose Invoice & Bill of 26 Coils Manila Cordage per Brig "Orinoco" which we trust bring a good price in your market. It should net us $13\frac{1}{2}$ per lb 6 mos at the present price of Manila Hemp, but if you can induce any of your friends to give it a trial, you can sell it as low as any good Cordage can be bought in your market.

Respy Yours

New Bedford 5 mo 25. 1852

George Atkinson Esq
Cashr. State Bank Bost.

Dear Sir,

We hand enclosed check on Suffolk Bank for \$4726.20 to pay N. B. Cordage Co's Note due at your Bank tomorrow which please pay & return &c.

Truly Yours

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New Bedford 5mo 25th 1858

Messrs. [illegible] Bunting & Co.
Boston.

Dear Friends

Yours of 21st rec'd containing order. We are [illegible] of 20 bales Manila Cordage per Brig [illegible] which were [illegible] being a good [illegible] in our market. Best Manila sells at 13 1/2 c per lb. [illegible] at the present price [illegible] Manila Hemp, but if you can use [illegible] we can [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] Cordage [illegible] [illegible] market.

[illegible]

New Bedford 5mo 25th 1858

[illegible] Williams [illegible]
[illegible] Bank [illegible]

Dear Sir

We have received [illegible] for $1,726.[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 5 mo 26. 1855.

Messrs. E. & T. Mella & Co

Gentlemen.

We have your fav— of 25th. instructions for New Ship & the same will receive our attention.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Junr.

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford May 27. 1853.

Mess. Tarbart Drummond &c.

Gentlemen Yours favor of 25 is rec'd & contents noted

There seems to have been a misunderstanding all round about the Cordage Bus. My only object in [illegible] as I [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] generally. it would make no difference to you. [illegible] Rots [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] 1st [illegible] [illegible] for the Cordage & [illegible] [illegible] the matter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I supposed it [illegible] [illegible] settled [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of 33?

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] becoming [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] therefore the best way is to [illegible] back the [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the Ship. He must look to [illegible] for payment of my part of the Ship [illegible] [illegible] B. [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Richardson [illegible] [illegible] Agents in [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

They will no doubt look in
direction for their payment and
to each other

at the outset so simple a matter but
grown out of some
misunderstanding on Mr Hussey's part
or your part or my part or all the
parts generally.

the trouble

New Bedford May 27. 1853

H R Stickney Esq

Dear Sir: Yr favor of 26th is recd:

I am sorry to hear that you are so unfortunate in making your old collections both on your own a/c as well as on a/c of the Cordage Co. I hoped to receive some day from you the full amount of our claim, but at the same time we do not wish to stand in the way of any settlement which you can fairly make and will agree to take the 25 pct on our claim provided the other Creditors do the same and also provided it can be all settled within thirty days.—

Yrs truly

Wm. J. Rotch Treas

N B C Co

New Haven May 27 1867

Mr. [illegible]

Dear Sir: Yours of 26th inst.

I am sorry to hear that you are so unfortunate in [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Very truly Yours

[illegible]

New Bedford 5 m° 27th

Messrs. Sheyney & Neil

Gentm.-

Our friend Thos. Sumner Hutchinson, named to us some time since that you would wish to make an arrangement for the sale of Cordage at your place- The writer will be in Boston on Tuesday next, and would be pleased to see you in regard to the matter. If not convenient for you to be in the city on Tuesday please drop me a line by mail.-

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

will be at the office of A. D. Weld. State St at 12 on Tuesday

New Orleans 5 m 21st 58

Mess. Chapin & [illegible]

Gentlemen:-

Our friends Messrs [illegible] Richardson, request us to write you their desire that you would [illegible] to make an arrangement for the sale of Cordage at your place.

The writer will be in Boston on [illegible] next, and would be glad to see you in regard to the matter.

If not convenient for you to be in the city on Tuesday please write a line to [illegible]

Very truly
Yr. Obt. Servts.
[illegible] & Co.

write to at [illegible] office of A. D. Wells Esq at No 12 [illegible] Exchange

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New Bedford 5 mo 27th 53

Messrs. Francis Low & Co.
Boston.

We send in to day the band of Cordage for Ship Hall. New Ship with instructions to our teamer to cart the same as you may direct.
101 Coils H Wg 5932 lbs
Call on John Deane at Boston for Inspt. when you want it.

Yours truly
for Wm. R. Rotch Jr.
L. N. Ring

New Bedford 5 mo 28th 53

J. K. Fuller Esq
Cashier.

Dear Sir

We enclose Check on Suffolk Bank Boston for $2097.00 to pay N. B. Cordage Co. Note due at your Bank 30th inst. which please pay and return to

Yours Truly

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New Bedford 5m 30. 53

F. A. Read Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed is check on Fulton Bank New York for Two Hundred Dollars, same being the amount left with us for this purpose.

Yours Truly

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 1st 1853.

Messrs. Sewall, Day & Co.

Gentlemen.

Since the writer saw you in regard to the ten hour law our operatives have decided to stop work for the present and our factory is closed. Should you in connexion with Mr Spooner make any new arrangement for running your factory, you will much oblige us by giving us early notice as we are unwilling to shorten our time unless agreed to by the other manufacturers

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6th m. 2. 53

F. H. Rhea Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is check on Farmers Bank New York for Two Thousand Dollars, being the amount left with us for this purpose. Yours Truly

J. H. Howland

New Bedford 6 mo. 1. 1853

Mess. Grinnell Minturn & Co.

Gentlemen

Since the receipt of your last we agree to the view taken by our Captain, have decided to keep him for the present and our Captain as [illegible]. Hence you may now arrange with the owners here for running the packet; you will oblige us by giving us early notice of the [illegible] to be made by the [illegible]. Very Respy.

J. H. Howland

[illegible]

Bourne Spooner Esq
Treas'r

Dear Sir -

We expected to have heard from you yesterday in regard to the ten hour law. Our operatives have stopped work & we have closed the factory being unwilling to shorten our time unless the other manufacturers agree to do the same. Should you in connexion with Messrs. Sewell, Day & Co agree upon a new running time you will much oblige by giving us early notice. Mr Day mentioned to the writer yesterday that he expected to see you soon to have some conversation on this subject.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

[illegible]

Brown Spencer Esq

Pres't

Dear Sir -

We ex-
pected to have heard from you yes-
terday in reply to the letter [illegible]
[illegible] our Secretary [illegible] stopped
over & we have since the foregoing
being remaining to hear [illegible] this
[illegible] the other Messengers [illegible] to do
the same. Whence you are commission
with Mess. [illegible] Daly & [illegible] upon
a more commanding [illegible] you will
[illegible] things by giving the [illegible]
[illegible] - the Daly [illegible] to the
[illegible] question that he refused to
[illegible] you to have done [illegible]
on this [illegible]

Yours Truly
[illegible] Pres't
[illegible]

New Bedford 6 mo 3 1853

George Atkinson Esq
Cashr.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is check on Suffolk Bank Boston $5860.— to pay N. B. Cordage Note due at your Bank tomorrow — Please return the Note to

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 3. 53

R. S. Cowell Esq
Cashr.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is check on Suffolk Bank Boston $1866.— to pay N. B. Cordage Note due at your Bank tomorrow — Please return the Note to

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 3 1863

Geo. Atkinson Esq
Cashr.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is check on Suffolk Bank Boston $3765.[illegible] to pay N.B. Cordage Co. Note due at your Bank tomorrow - Please return the Note to

Yours truly
for Wm. C. Taber Treas.
J. H. Plummer

New Bedford Jun 3. 63

N. A. Bowers Esq
Cashr.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is Check on Suffolk Bank Boston $1866.[illegible] to pay N.B. Cordage Co. Note due at your Bank tomorrow - Please return the Note to us

Yours truly
for Wm. C. Taber Treas.
J. H. Plummer

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New Bedford 6 mo 3rd 1853.

W. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear sir.

Your favor of 1st with enclosure of check f 500. is recd and to your credit in acct and for which we thank you.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 4th 53

Messrs. Francis Low & Co.

Gentlm.

We send in to your loft to day the Manila for Saml. Hall ship 5 Coils H Wg 2011

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 3rd 1853.

Mr. [illegible] Esq.

Dear Sir. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible] Chair.

[illegible]

New Bedford 6 mo 4th

Messrs. Francis [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen. We [illegible]

to you [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 6 mo 6th 1852

Messrs. Newell, Thwaits & Co.

Gentlemen

Enclosed is Check on Fulton Bank N. York for $795.33 Amt your Bill cargo of Coal per Brig Orray dated May 11th for which please hand receipt. We have usually had thirty days on our bills & think we mentioned to Mr Hammemacher that we would remit within that time.

Yours Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. H. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 6th 52

Messrs. ~~[illegible]~~ Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen

Yours favor of 31st recd with mem. for Cordage for New Brig which we will try and have completed for you by the last of the week. We must make it of Hackled Am Hemp as our Russia Stock is all sold.

Yours Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. H. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 6. 1832

Mess. Newcomb, Huntington & Co.

Gents

Enclosed is check on Boston Bank for [illegible] 1795.[illegible] amount [illegible] Brig Orion [illegible] May [illegible] [illegible] receipt. We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that

Your friends

[illegible] [illegible] & Co

New Bedford 6 m 6. 32

Mess. [illegible] & Co

Gents

[illegible]

Your friends

[illegible] & Co

New Bedford 6 mo 8th 18

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday with account as stated &c and annexed is Acct with Ship E. Stanley completed as requested. The Hawaii still stands to his Acct and you will please settle with the owners for it on the Ships return. upon such terms as will be entirely satisfactory to them.

Yours Truly
For Wm. T. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 8. 18

George [illegible] Esq
Cashr

Dear Sir

Enclosed is Check on Atlas Bank Boston for $945.— to pay A. [illegible] Savage for Note due at your Bank 9th inst which please pay & return to

Yours Resp.
For Wm. T. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Dec. 1st 18[illegible]

A. H. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of [illegible] instant
with contents [illegible] noted. We are
[illegible] by [illegible] that Ship E. [illegible]
[illegible] is [illegible]. She has not
[illegible] to [illegible] yet
[illegible] with the [illegible]
[illegible] the ship [illegible] upon
[illegible]
[illegible] to them.

Yours Truly
Wm. J. [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Dec. 1st 18[illegible]

Henry [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours [illegible]
Wm. J. [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford 6 m° 8. [illegible]

Geo. W. Jackman Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor [illegible] up the Manila & No. [illegible] [illegible] to-day the balance of your bang which we [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] of which [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible].

New Bedford 6 mo 8th 1852

J. T. McLellan Esq

Dear Sir

We send in to your Loft to day the bang of Cable for Wm. G. Wood & Co. New Ship, which we should have sent some days ago but ~~[illegible]~~ prevented by a strike among our men. We trust you will be much pleased with the working and appearance of this yarn 104 Coils marked W. wg 32.080.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. S. Plummer

New Bedford Jan 2 1852

Geo. W. Jackman Jr Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

New Bedford Jan 8th 1852

J. D. McLean Esq

Dear Sir

We have on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 104 Bbls [illegible] market [illegible]

Yours Truly

[illegible]

New Bedford 6 m° 9. 1853

Messrs John Macgregor & Co

Gentlemen

We enclose check on Fulton Bank New York $1255.34 in settlement your bill 50 Bales Am Hemp dated May 24th less disct of 4% which we trust will be satisfactory to you — Please return receipt and oblige

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch & Co

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 m 10. 1853

Mess. Todd, Mackay & Co

Gentlemen

Please find enclosed check on Fulton Bank N.Y. $335.65 Amt your bill Rend^d dated 8th for which please hand receipt. We are much pleased with the operation of the machine and shall probably arrange for more before long.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch & Co

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 m. 9. 1853

Mess. Allen Macy & Co.
Gentlemen

We receive check on Traders Bank New York for 1337.34 in settlement of your bill 86 bags the Hemp [illegible] May 24th [illegible] which we trust will be satisfactory to you — Yours [illegible] and [illegible]

Very Respy
Your [illegible] Servt.
[illegible]

New Bedford 6 m. 10. 1853

Mess. John Macy & Co.
Gentlemen

[illegible] received check on Traders Bank N.Y. 1337.58 in full of your bill [illegible] for which please have receipt. We are much pleased with the [illegible] and the [illegible] and hope [illegible]

Very Respy
Your [illegible] Servt.
[illegible]

New Bedford June 18. 1853

Thomas Hale 3d Esq

Dear Sir -

At what rate - will you insure $3000 on freight on "Ship Gertrude" from Calcutta to Canton -

Whole freight $16000 - wanted $3000 -

Please reply & Yrs Respectfy

Wm J. Rotch - 1853

Saml. C. [illegible]

New Bedford 6 mo 18

R. C. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

We have [illegible] bill of [illegible] for Ship Roebuck Amtg $589 .. at 6 m, which we trust will be found correct & satisfactory

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Insur.

L. N. Plummer.

Mess[illegible] June 17. 1853

Havana Dear Sir

[illegible]

Wm. R. Rotch

New Bedford June 18 1853

G. B. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir

We have a [illegible] ship [illegible] which are [illegible]

Yours truly

Wm. R. Rotch [illegible]

New Bedford 6 m 11. 53

Messrs. J. Low & Co.

Gentlemen.

We send to you Adams to-day 4 Coils 6th Norman 19½ for Saml. Hall Ship.

Yours &c.

For Wm. J. Rotch Jnr.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 m 13. 53

Saml. C. Capen Esq

Dear Sir

We send a Gang of Cordage to Boston to-day for Waldoboro Maine to be forwarded by Capt Nickerson 43 Coils 6630 - The fr't Agt John [illegible] will deliver same as you direct -

Yours &c.

For Wm. J. Rotch Jnr.

L. A. Plummer

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New Bedford 6 mo 13th 53

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

We enclose Invoice of the Bags & sent to Boston to-day which we trust may arrive in good order and give satisfaction -

In haste Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch, Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 14. 1853

Walter R. Jones Esq

Dear Sir: Your favor of 11th is rec'd and contents noted.

The "Gertrude" was loading at Calcutta & nearly full on the 31st of April and would sail with dispatch for Canton -

Please forward a Policy Ins. $3000 on Her freight at value for name [illegible] And oblige

Yrs Truly

Wm. J. Rotch

New Bedford June 10th 73

B. B. Hanson Esq

Dear Sir

We have yours of the 7th & [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford June 14. 1873

Walter [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir: Your favor of 11th inst [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford 6 mo. 16th 1853

R. D. Wood Esq

Dear Sir: We hand above Note for Amt. Sewall, Day & Co. bill Russia Hemp for which please hand receipt. Note 5 mo. 31. 53 at 6 mos $5712.63

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo. 16. 53

Messrs. Means & Clark
Boston Gentm.

Your favor of yesterdays date recd. In reply would say — that our Agent in Marlboro B. B. Haskell Esq would be pleased to furnish Mr Clark with one String for a Gang of Cordage the price to be as low as we could sell to him direct.

Yours truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan 16th 1873

A. D. Hatch Esq

Dear Sir: We have also
wrote you that [illegible] by this [illegible]
through you [illegible] please hand receipt
[illegible] at [illegible] 1872

Yours truly
Per Wm. [illegible]
[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 16th 1873

Mess. Henry [illegible] Clark
Boston

Gents: Your
postal card rec'd. We regret
[illegible] that our agent [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
with one [illegible]
the price [illegible]
due to [illegible]

Yours truly
Per Wm. [illegible]
[illegible]

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New Bedford Jan.ʸ 16th 18[illegible]

B. B. Harker Esq

Dear Sir - Messrs Meang[illegible] Clark Bros. have applied to us for a price for a Gang of Cordage for Joseph Clark new Ship of 1000 tons. We have replied to them to-day that you would be pleased to furnish one string to Mr Clark - price to be as low as we could sell him direct.

Would it not be well to prevent Mr Clark from getting his Gang else-where? If you think so, and can induce him to buy through you at the note price, we think you had better furnish him and we can arrange the Com. with you afterwards. Should [illegible] likely to make terms with you [illegible] customary to give him [illegible] lower [illegible] than our regular price we do not think it would be an object to sell him. We leave the matter to your better judgement after the above information and remain

Yours Truly
For Wm. P. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 16 1858(?)

W. B. [illegible] Esq

Phila

Dear Sir - [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Very Truly(?)

Your Obt Servts(?)

[illegible]

New Bedford 6 m° 16. 53

Messrs Plummer & Co

Gentlemen,

We enclose Check on Fulton Bank New York $490.19 in payment Invoice of Tar Ice the Oscar Jones for which please hand receipt and oblige

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 m° 17. 1853.

Messrs Kendall, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen.

We enclose Invoice of Carg No 7 K. Sent to Boston yesterday as directed in yours of 14th. Pr instructions we desire to hold the same subject to your order

Yours Truly

For Wm J. Rotch Treas

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6m 16. [illegible]

Mess. [illegible] & Co.

Gents.

We have [illegible] on Boston Bank New York $[illegible] in payment [illegible] 17 [illegible] for which [illegible] receipt [illegible]

Respy

Thy fr[illegible]

[illegible] Simmons

New Bedford 6m 17. 1853

Mess. Hinman, Richardson & Co.

Gents.

We [illegible] No. 7 [illegible] subject to [illegible]

Respy

Thy fr[illegible]

[illegible] Simmons

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New Bedford 6mo 17. 1859

Walter R. Jones Esq
Presdt. Atlantic M. Insce Co

Dear Sir

Your favor of 16th Inst recd. & enclosed please find Chk on Fulton Bank N. York, for Amt Prem of Ins on freight of "Gertrude" Thirty one & 25/100 Dollars.

Yours Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6mo 16 1859

Messrs. Todd, Mackay & Co

Gentlm.

At what price will you furnish us, and put in operation here, the following machinery with the Pulleys &c required to connect the same with our shafting and how soon can you have it in operation?

5 Spinning Frames
1 Lapper
1 Draw Frame

Please give us your reply as soon as convenient and oblige

Yours Truly
for Wm. J. Rotch Treasr.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6m. 17 1833

Walter R. Jones Esq

Presdt. Atlantic M. Ins. Co.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 16th inst. recd. & enclosed please find

Chk on Bristol Bank N. Bedford for the

Sum of [illegible] freight of Whaling

Ship [illegible] Dollars

Yours Respy

Wm. J. Rotch

[illegible]

New Bedford 6m. 18th

Messrs. Isaac Mackay & Co.

Gentlemen

At what price

would you furnish us also one of your

new [illegible] tube. the Spinning

machinery with the [illegible] & appar-

to connect the same with our shaft

and how soon can you have it

in operation?

1 Spinning Frame

1 Lapper

1 Draw Frame

Please give us your reply as soon

as convenient & oblige

Yours Respy

Wm. J. Rotch

[illegible]

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New Bedford 6 m° 15th. 1853

W. Crosby Jr. Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 14th rec'd. contents noted. In reply would say, that our price is now as low as good Cordage can be afforded. Should Mess. H. & Co. offer to sell to the "Harvest" at 1/4 per lb less than our price last given you, we should much prefer that they should furnish her, but to make the sale, if you find it necessary to name our last price 1/4 per lb you can do so.

Yours Truly

New Bedford 6 m° 18. 53

J. J. McClennan Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 17th rec'd. Our man could not have used care enough in taring the spunyarn for Mess. Read & Co ship if there is a larger proportion of tar in it than usual. We have heard no Complaint of the kind before & shall send you a fresh lot on Monday which we hope will be satisfactory.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

W. Crosby Jr. Esq. New Orleans Dec 19. 1853

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 1[illegible] rec'd & contents noted. [illegible] that our Sugar is now as low as [illegible] can be afforded. [illegible] at 6½ c. for it all. [illegible] the [illegible] at 1½ cts [illegible] than our prices last year, we have made [illegible] with Messrs [illegible] to furnish them, but to make the sale, and you find it necessary to name less prices ¼ c. [illegible] you can do so.

Yours [illegible]

J. J. McLemore New Orleans Dec 19. 53

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 17 inst. rec'd. Our man could not have [illegible] can [illegible] in time the [illegible] for [illegible] with [illegible] better [illegible] no complaint [illegible] the price [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] satisfactory.

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford 6 m° 22^d 1853

Messrs. P. Low & Co.

Gentm

We sent in yesterday directed to your loft. the Bang. of [illegible] for Messrs. Goddard Ship.

84 Coils C N° 27272

and have forwarded to-day the balance of Manila for Ship "Amphitrite" directed to East Boston

96 Coils H N° 13142 -

Yours Truly

For W^m. J. Rotch Treas^r.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 23. 1853

J. White Esq

Dear Sir - I enclose check on Suffolk Bk for $1079 — to pay W. B. [illegible] his note due at [illegible] Bank tomorrow 24th

Please return the note to

Yr truly

Wm J. Rotch Treas

New Bedford 6m 22 1853

Messrs. F. Low & Co.

Gents

We hand in quotation [illegible] to your Capt. the bill of lading for Messrs. [illegible] Ship 84 bbls. G [illegible] 2727

and have insurance to-day the balance of Manila for ship Amphitrite direct to East Boston

96 bbls. H [illegible] 12142

Yours Respy

Wm. D. [illegible]

J. A. [illegible]

New Bedford June 23. 1853

To the [illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible] Suffolk [illegible] 1079 [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 2½

Please return this [illegible]

[illegible] Wm. R. Rodman [illegible]

New Bedford 6 mo 23 185[illegible]

Saml. Hall Esq

Dear Sir

We hand enclosed bill of Cordage for Ship Amphitrite $1562.50 at 6 mos from 5th Inst. which we trust will be found correct and satisfactory. Please forward Note for the Amt. at your convenience and oblige

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 24. 18[illegible]

Messrs. Kendall, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen,

Your favor of 22d at hand — We can make the Gang Am. Hemp Cordage for Ship 600 tons if we get your reply soon that you have engaged it — The Gang Russia Hemp Ship 1000 tons we about Sept 1st we engage to you and you will oblige by giving us the name as early as possible — The price of this last to be fixed we presume when the Gang is wanted and we expect at that time to purchase Russia Hemp at much lower figures than the importers now demand.

Yours Truly

New Bedford 8mo 23 1852

Thos. Nye Jr. Esq

Dear Sir

We have weighed [illegible] the Bone from Ship [illegible] 10702 lbs at 6 mos from date which we found correct and satisfactory. Please forward note for the amt. [illegible] your Commissions and oblige

Respy your Friends
[illegible]

New Bedford 8mo 24. 1852

Mess. Kinsman, Richardson & Co.
Gentlemen

Your favor of 22 ins. at hand — We have made the [illegible] Bone for Ship [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] Ship [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] the [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] Yours Respy

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G. H. Haskell Esq.
Dear Sir -
Your two favors of 25th & 21st rec'd. In reply would say that we will furnish Mr Clark with a Gang of our best Russia Hemp Cordage including the Boltrope (of our own manufacture) at 10½ c 6 mos credit and best Manila Cordage at 14 c 6 mos Dld in Boston - If he decides to purchase at above price we will give him a first rate Gang - We cannot do any better either on the Tarred or Manila than above, and would not go so low, were it not that we wish to supply all of good customers at your place with their Cordage.
Yours Truly
for Wm. S. Rogers Treas.
L. A. Plummer

W. H. Walker Esq.

Dear Sir -

Your two favors
20th & 21st inst. are rec'd. In reply would say
that we will furnish the bleached white
or [illegible] of the best Manila Hemp Bags
excluding the Postage (if we can manu-
-facture) at 10½ cents. Brown are but
Manila Bags at 11 cents. Del. in
Boston. If we decide to purchase at
above price we will give you a fair
rate [illegible]. We cannot do any better
either in the Bleached or Manila than
above, and would not go so low, were
it not that we wish to supply all
the good customers at your place
with their Bags.

Yours Truly
Wm. S. Allen Treas.
L. S. [illegible]

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New Bedford Com. 20 [illegible]
Messrs. John Thursby & Son
New York,
Gentlemen

We decide to take 25 tons of the Russia Clean Hemp bot through Mr. Weld and have forwarded an order to our Packet Masters to call on you for same. We presume the Hemp to be strong and of good quality and we told Mr. Weld that if you said it was so, that we should be pretty satisfied to take it without examination. We have directed the Captains to call on you for the Hemp and not to name any examination—

Yours Truly

New Bedford Com. [illegible]
George Atkinson Esq.
Cashr. State Bank Bost.
Dear Sir—

Enclosed is check on Suffolk Bank for $ [illegible] to pay New Bedf. Cordage Co. Note due at your Bank tomorrow. [illegible]

New Bedford [illegible] 2nd 1867

Messrs. Allen Thomas & Co

New York

Gentlemen

We recd [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

George Atkinson Esq

Cashr. [illegible]

Dear Sir

Enclosed [illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 6 mo 24. 53

A. D. Weld Esq

Dear Sir -

Your favor of 23rd rec'd. We sent orders yesterday to Forbes & Co for 300 Bales Manila Hemp and to-day to Thursby & Son for 25 Tons Russia Clean - We shall not want to make Sewall or Gossler an offer till we see what we have got from Thursby - Should the quality of this not prove all we expect we must purchase more - The Manila to arrive we are not yet prepared to make an offer - We directed our Packet Master to take particular care not to call into Forbes & Co's to enquire about that Russia Hemp

Yours truly

For Wm J Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Oct 24.

H. D. Wise Esq

Dear Sir -

Your favor of 20th inst: we duly recd yesterday [illegible] for [illegible] and to carry to [illegible] for 25 days [illegible] - We have not [illegible] to make [illegible] offer like we [illegible] what we have got from [illegible] - [illegible] of this [illegible] all we [illegible] purchase [illegible] - [illegible] to [illegible] we [illegible] not yet [illegible] to make an offer - [illegible] Packet [illegible] to take [illegible] not to [illegible] to argue about that

Yours truly

[illegible]

New Bedford 6 mo 22nd 18[illegible]

Donald McKay Esq

Dear Sir —

Your favor of yesterday's date received. We will furnish a Gang of best Russia Hemp Cordage, Gang of our own Spinning, for the Ship you named at Eleven Cents per lb 6 mos Credit del'd at Loft in East Boston. The Manila Cordage from pure Manila Hemp at Thirteen Cents per lb 6 mos Credit del'd at East Boston. Credit to commence on the Day of the Cordage. In case you wish to extend the time four months, by adding Interest, you can do so. All the Cordage to be made in the best manner and without a [illegible]. We will contract to furnish the Gang as above provided we have your acceptance of our offer within [illegible] days from this date.

Yours Truly

Pr Wm. J. Rotch Treasr

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 March 18[illegible]

Daniel W. King Esq

Dear Sir -

Your favor of yesterday date received - We never finish a cargo but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of our shipping [illegible] the Ship [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] left in [illegible] Boston - The [illegible] [illegible] from Manila [illegible] at [illegible] only [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Commerce on the Bay of the [illegible] - You can [illegible] with which the time four months. By arriving she will, you can so do. At the [illegible] to be [illegible] in the [illegible] manner. we without a [illegible]. We now contract to furnish the [illegible] as above provided we have [illegible] [illegible] on the within the [illegible] this date.

Yours Respy

[illegible]

[illegible]

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New Bedford 6 mo 24. 53

J. J. MacClennen Esq

Dear Sir

We have forwarded by Rail Road 13 Coils 3 yarn Spunyarn at 1000 lb for Wm. J. Weld & Co New Ship it will be in Boston in the morning and will we think have just the right proportion of tar to suit.

Yours Truly
For Wm. R. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 mo 27. 1853

Messrs. Weld & Minot

Gentlemen.

We enclose Chk. in settlement Bill Gunny Cloth $221.26

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan 24. 53

C. A. MacKinnon Esq
Dear Sir

We have forwarded by Rail Road 13 bbls Sperm [illegible] at 100 for Mr. J. Wise of [illegible] ship. it will be in Boston in the morning And made no [illegible] have just the [illegible] to cut.

Yours truly
for Wm. O. [illegible] Chas.
L. H. [illegible]

New Bedford Jan 27. 53

Messrs. Weld & Minot
Gentlemen

We received check in settlement bill Fanny [illegible] 122.69

Yours truly
for Wm. O. [illegible] Chas.
L. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 6m° 27. 1853

Wm. P. Low & Co.
Gentm.

We send the Cordage ordered for launching the "matchless" to-day directed to Taylors Ship Yard Chelsea 14 Coils & Wg 5815.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6m° 29. 1853

Messrs. J. Dickinson & Co.
Gentm

Your favor of 27th recd. Our price for a Gang of Russia Hemp Cordage, Yarns of our own spinning is Tarred 11½ Bomb line 12½ Houseline & Marline 15 6 mos credit from Day in Boston with a discount of 5%. Manila Cordage 13½ Nett 6 mos cr from Day in Boston.

We could complete the Gang in a fortnight.

Yours Truly
For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6mo 27, 1853

Wm. B. Dow &c.

Gentm.

We annex the Inv. of [illegible] made for [illegible] the "[illegible]" [illegible] amounting to [illegible] 38.15 [illegible]

[illegible]

Respy Yours

[illegible] Treasr

[illegible]

New Bedford 6mo 29 1853

Messrs. D. Nickerson &c

Gentm.

We [illegible] for a [illegible] of 27th [illegible]

[illegible]

We [illegible] the [illegible] in a [illegible]

Respy Yours

[illegible] Treasr

[illegible]

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New Bedford 6 m 29. 1855

Messrs. Plume & Co.

Gentm.

We do not find the last lot of Tar as good as we expected and wish you to purchase for us Two Hund bbls of the same kind of Tar that we had of you some time ago which Capt Kenny of the "Ocmis" informs us came in over the Rail Road. If you can get that quality at any reasonable price we wish you to do so. If it is not to be had we can get along with our present stock for two or three months. Please inform us by return mail if you can fill the above order & oblige

Yours Truly
For Wm. T. Rotch Treas.
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 6 m 29. 1853

Mess: [illegible] & Co.

Gentlemen.

We do not [illegible] the last lot of Oil at [illegible] as good as we expected and we wish you to [illegible] for my Own House [illegible] of the same kind of Oil that we had of you some time ago which [illegible] the "[illegible]" [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]. If you can get that quality at any reasonable price we advise you to do so. If it is not to be had we can get along with our present stock for a short time [illegible] if you can fill the above order [illegible]

Very Respy Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford 7 m 1. 1853

Thomas Curtis Esq

Dear Sir,

Your favr of 30th with enclosure of Note at 6 mo from April 15th 53 $2934 78 Amt of Ship "Waverley" bill of Cordage and Note at 6 mo from June 9th 53 $370 26 Amt of Ship "Roebuck" Do. is at hand, and credited on the two bills receipted -

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 7 m 1. 1853.

Theodore Chase Esq

Dear Sir,

Your favr of yesterday's date received - The writer will call and see you on Tuesday next & name a price for the Cordage for your new Ship.

Yours Truly

For Wm. J. Rotch Treas.

L. A. Plummer

New Bedford Jan 1. 1853

Thomas [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir. Yours of 28th

with enclosure [illegible] Note at 6 mo from

Jan 13. '53 for $1293 54/100 Amt of Ship

[illegible] bill [illegible] and also Note

at 6 mo from June 9th '53 for $875 66/100 Amt of

Ship [illegible] Do. is at hand, and

[illegible] on the [illegible] his receipted -

Yours Truly

Pr. Wm. G. E. Pope & Sons

L. H. [illegible]

New Bedford Jan 1. 1853.

Messrs. [illegible] Esq

Dear Sir.

Yours of yesterday's date received - The [illegible]

[illegible] for you on Thursday

next & [illegible] a [illegible] for the [illegible]

for your new Ship.

Yours Truly

Pr. Wm. G. E. Pope & Sons

L. H. [illegible]

New Bedford 7 mo 6th 1859

Jesse Tirrell Esq
Sea Street Boston

Dear Sir

By direction of B. B. Haskell Esq Waldoboro Maine we forward to you a same a Gang of Cordage 55 Coils R 10.245 to be shipped per Schr Henry A. Capt M. Nash and the fst Agt of the N.B. Rail Road will cart same as you may direct.

Yours Truly
For Wm. L. Rotch Treas
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford 7 mo 7. 185

Messrs. Ayres & [illegible]
Boston. Gentlemen,

Your favor of yesterdays date with enclosure of twenty nine dollars for account of Henry Evans Esq is at hand—

Yours very Truly
L. A. Plummer

New Bedford June 6th 1853

[illegible]

Dear Sir

By direction of [illegible] Esq [illegible] forward to you account [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford Jan 7 1853

[illegible]

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New Bedford Jan 6. 1853.

B. B. Haskell Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 2d
rec'd and the Gang of Cordage for
I. Reed Jr. goes over the Road to-day
care of Stan Prince Sea St. as advised
We enclose Invoice of same $1168.65
at 6 mos. Since we last wrote you
we have contracted to furnish a gang
for a large Clipper Ship in Boston
on better terms than we offered to
Mr Clark and in case he does not
decide soon we shall not be able
to furnish the Gang at all. We pre-
sume Messrs Spooner & Kibbing are short
of orders at this time or they would
not be offering to furnish on the
terms you named. How soon will
another Gang of Am Hemp be wanted
at your place? Should like to know
that we may have the yarn ready
At this time we are about cleaned out
of Manila yarn of all kinds

Yours Truly
For Wm. T. Rotch Treas
[illegible]

Newburyport Jan. 6. 1852.

B. B. Hawes Esq

Dear Sir

[illegible]

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